

4-8-2003

The BG News April 8, 2003

Bowling Green State University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/bg-news>

Recommended Citation

Bowling Green State University, "The BG News April 8, 2003" (2003). *BG News (Student Newspaper)*. 7107.

<https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/bg-news/7107>



This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-No Derivative Works 4.0 License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/). This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Publications at ScholarWorks@BGSU. It has been accepted for inclusion in BG News (Student Newspaper) by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@BGSU.



CHEATERS:

Three people were found guilty of using "coded coughs" on Britain's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"; PAGE 8

BG NEWS BRIEFINGS

Four days of USG elections underway

Undergraduate Student Government elections began yesterday, bringing an estimated 500 voters, according to Sana Shaikh, chief administrator of procedures and appeals for USG. Elections run till Thursday.

If students continue voting at this pace, the turnout for this year's elections would topple last year's, which garnered 738 votes — 4 percent of the University population. The numbers would fall short of those from the 2001 elections, which received 2,785 votes, 18 percent.

Students can vote from now till Thursday at tables on the Education Building steps from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and in the Student Union lobby from noon to 6 p.m.

Tables will be open in the Math Science Building lobby from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and Wednesday. Founders Keepers Food Court will have a table today from 4 to 7:15 p.m. A table will be open during those hours in the Kreischer Sundial tomorrow and in the McDonald Dining Center Thursday.

Winners will be announced at 1 p.m. Friday in front of the Union, weather pending.

BG News named best in region

The BG News was named Best All-Around Daily Student Newspaper in the region by the Society of Professional Journalists Saturday.

The BG News topped 19 other student newspapers in the region, which also includes publications from Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The paper's first-place finish allows it to compete on the national level.

The Lantern, Ohio State University's student newspaper, earned second place.

BG NEWS

Bowling Green State University
A daily independent student press

TUESDAY

April 8,
2003

....

MOSTLY CLOUDY
HIGH: 40 | LOW: 28

www.bgnews.com
VOLUME 96 ISSUE 54

USG continues peace discussion

By Andrew Scharf
REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government continued their discussion on the resolution for peace with members of the student body during last night's general meeting.

USG will vote on the bill at next week's meeting. The motion to hold voting for another week was made after the group read a revised version of the resolution.

The bill was reworked in order to diminish the anti-war sentiment in the bill. The revisions were made during the student

welfare committee meeting. The revised bill now emphasizes supporting the idea of peace.

Graduate and undergraduate students participated in the discussion of the bill. Both those in favor and against the bill spoke.

Those in favor of the bill argued that it is not a statement condemning the conflict in Iraq. The resolution is intended to promote peace in society. Supporters believe peace, by whatever means, is desired by most.

"It's safe to say that the majority of people at Bowling Green are

in favor of a world at peace," Matthew Asch, graduate student in the department of popular culture, said.

Some argued that USG should not be addressing these issues, but rather should concentrate on campus matters.

"USG should focus on campus issues such as dining services, parking and lobbying administration to hold spending and not raise tuition," said Greg Pitts, chairman of the College Republicans.

Others against the resolution saw it as detrimental to the coun-

try. The resolution is harmful to the level of support needed during times of conflict.

"It's almost like backstabbing the government," sophomore Tim Carroll said.

Holding the vote another week will give USG senators more time to discuss the issue with their constituents. The group does not want to vote without hearing more students opinion on the issue.

"It is our job to accurately represent the ideas and beliefs of students at this university," John Toman, USG senator, said.

Those wanting to voice their opinions can attend this week's student welfare committee meeting on Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the USG office on the fourth floor of the Student Union.

Also during last night's meeting, USG passed another resolution for sidewalk maintenance. The resolution lists nine sidewalks needing repair. These damaged sidewalks collect large amounts of water. The resolution notes that the damaged sidewalks hamper the ability for disabled students to navigate the campus.

EMPLOYERS REACH OUT

Businesses help families keep in touch

By Margery Beck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Kris Sands often slips away to the break room at work to watch TV for developments in Iraq that could affect her stepson stationed in Kuwait.

"I always look to see if it's his unit on television," she said yesterday from the Principal Financial Group offices in Grand Island.

Sands is on the clock during her TV breaks, but her bosses don't mind. They are among employers across the nation who say they have relaxed their rules in an effort to help workers with loved ones in the military. Company-sanctioned breaks to check television, radio and Internet reports in some places have become part of the work day.

In Virginia, state employees are allowed more liberal use of e-mail during work to keep in touch with relatives or friends in combat zones.

"The bottom line is that if these men and women can leave their homes, jobs and families to protect our freedom, then the least we can do is to help family and friends stay in touch with them while they are away," Gov. Mark Warner said.

State worker Carol Thomas, whose husband of 14 years was deployed to the Middle East, sent Warner a note of thanks.

"If we weren't allowed to do



Garrett Stinson AP Photos

SUPPORT: St. Francis Medical Center employees Tara Edwardson and Karina Morales, right, add the name of Lt. Steven Jones to a board at the hospital in Grand Island, Neb. which features a map that shows where relatives of employees are stationed around the world.

this, I definitely wouldn't be in touch with my husband as much," said Thomas, who e-mails her husband daily. "We're expecting our first child in June, so this means even more to us."

Most corporate efforts to sup-

port war-family employees are probably temporary, said Charles Lamphear, director of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research. He said he isn't surprised by the extra steps busi-

nesses are taking.

"Any proprietor would be trying to do what they can to show support for their employees in

WAR, PAGE 2

Steady progress made in Baghdad

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Key developments yesterday in the war in Iraq:

- Dozens of U.S. Army tanks rumbled through downtown Baghdad, seizing one of Saddam Hussein's opulent palaces.

- U.S. Marines surged across a shattered bridge into Baghdad, opening the way for thousands more from the southeast.

- The U.S. military is testing samples from a site in Iraq where soldiers found metal drums containing possible chemical weapons, defense officials said.

- Coalition warplanes struck Iraqi positions in the fight to advance on the two main northern cities still in Iraqi control.

- President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair met in Belfast, Northern Ireland, to discuss postwar rebuilding in Iraq.

- Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf declared, "There is no presence

DEVELOPMENTS, PAGE 2



AP Photo

DEATH PENALTY: David Brewer is shown in this undated Ohio Department of Correction and Rehabilitation file photo.

Good life may outweigh crimes

By Liz Sidoti
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Defense attorneys say a man facing execution this month deserves clemency because of his upstanding life before and after he kidnapped and killed a former fraternity brother's wife in 1985.

David M. Brewer, 43, has asked Gov. Bob Taft to cancel his April 29 execution and change his sentence to life in prison.

The Ohio Parole Board held a hearing yesterday and was expected to make a recommendation to Taft later this week. The governor has not granted clemency in the six previous death penalty cases since 1999 and never has gone against the board's recommendations in

such cases.

Brewer was convicted of killing Sherry Byrne, a 21-year-old cosmetics saleswoman from southwest Ohio, who was beaten, choked with a necktie and stabbed multiple times with a butcher knife.

"The paradox of a diligent, kind, conscientious man who committed an uncharacteristic act of violence is the central issue," Joseph Wilhelm and Richard Vickers, public defenders, wrote in Brewer's clemency application.

They say mercy is appropriate because Brewer was a law-abiding and hardworking man who was well-liked, well-known and respected before killing Byrne, and has been remorseful and a

model inmate since her murder. Brewer lived in Centerville and managed a rental appliance store.

However, in noting that many courts have upheld Brewer's death sentence, Greene County Prosecutor William Schenck said the crime was "so brutal and gruesome that reasonable minds could not conclude that the death penalty was inappropriate even despite Brewer's lack of prior record and letters of support."

On March 21, 1985, Brewer asked Byrne to meet him and his wife, Cathy, at the Red Carpet Inn in Sharonville, a Cincinnati suburb near Byrne's hometown of Springdale, to celebrate because his wife was pregnant and to pick up stereo speakers for Byrne's

husband, Joe.

The Brewers and Byrnes sometimes socialized together because the husbands had been high school classmates and in the same fraternity at Georgetown College in Kentucky in the 1970s.

Brewer, who later admitted to police that he was attracted to his friend's wife, was the only person at the motel when Byrne arrived. According to court testimony, the pregnancy and speakers had been ruses to lure her to the meeting.

Brewer sexually assaulted and beat Byrne in a motel room before abducting her and driving around with her in the trunk of his car for several hours, accord-

EXECUTION, PAGE 2

FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

WEDNESDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 44°
Low: 29°

THURSDAY



Mostly Sunny
High: 52°
Low: 31°

FRIDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 52°
Low: 35°

SATURDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 56°
Low: 35°

FOR ALL THE NEWS VISIT WWW.BGNEWS.COM

Longo faces life for killing family

By Andrew Kramer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWPORT, Ore. — An Oregon man who has already admitted killing his wife and toddler daughter yesterday was convicted of murder yesterday in the deaths of his two older children.

Christian Longo, 29, was found guilty on four counts of aggravated murder and could receive the death penalty. Judge Robert Huckleberry told the jury to return tomorrow for the beginning of the penalty phase.

Longo previously admitted killing his wife, 34-year-old Marylane, and his 2-year-old daughter Madison. He claimed during testimony that he killed the two in a fit of rage after returning from work to find that Marylane had killed the two

"He lied and lied repeatedly — to his wife, to his parents, to the elders of his church, to his old friends, to his new friends here in Newport. He lied to the police. Now he's lying to you."

PAULETTE SANDERS, PROSECUTOR

other children, 4-year-old Zachery and Sadie, 3.

The jury took less than five hours to reach its verdict.

Outside court, Marylane's sister elatedly dialed relatives on her cell phone. "You know how we feel," she said to reporters.

During the four-week trial, prosecutors described Longo as a cold-hearted man with a taste for fine wine and cars the family could not afford. They said he

killed his family so he could enjoy a more uninhibited lifestyle.

The bodies were discovered around Christmas 2001 in shallow coastal inlets on the Oregon coast over a one-week period.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Paulette Sanders told the jury that Longo's version of the slayings was yet another lie in a string of deceit.

"He lied and lied repeatedly — to his wife, to his parents, to the

elders of his church, to his old friends, to his new friends here in Newport. He lied to the police. Now he's lying to you," she said.

Longo fled to Mexico where the FBI caught him at a beach resort in Tulum. Longo had partied and snorkeled, and was romantically involved with a German tourist, according to testimony.

Longo's court-appointed attorney, Steven Krasik, told jurors that police overlooked evidence that may have confirmed Longo's story.

A surveillance video from a grocery store in Newport may have shown Marylane alive on Dec. 17, a day after prosecutors say she likely died, Krasik said. But the tape was accidentally recorded over.



Caroline Snyder AP Photo

FOUND GUILTY: Christian Longo looks on as a judge issues instructions to the jury prior to deliberations in the Longo's trial at the Lincoln County Circuit Court in Newport, Ore. yesterday.

Managers empathize

WAR, FROM PAGE 1

that situation," he said.

Soon after the war began, State Farm Insurance installed big-screen televisions in the lunchroom of its Bloomington, Ill., headquarters to keep up on the war.

"A small number of our employees are directly involved, a larger number have friends and families involved and all of us have something at stake in this war," State Farm spokesman Dick Luedke said.

St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island put up a world map that uses string to point out places where employees' loved ones are serving in the military. Each string is attached to a card that includes the names — and sometimes pictures — of each person. In Normal, Ill., a kiosk at a Mitsubishi auto plant shows photos and information on four

plant employees who have been deployed and six others who are children of employees.

Supporting families left behind is just as important as direct support of the troops themselves, said Sandie Sturch, a family readiness volunteer with the 4223rd Army Hospital Unit in Omaha.

"I know that many wives and husbands who recently had spouses deployed were able to take some time off during the deployment period," Sturch said. "I know some companies have actually allowed some soldiers to collect sick time and vacation time while they're gone. That kind of support is very important for families struggling to deal with loved ones being gone."

Sturch, whose own husband was deployed last month, also said the support doesn't have to be a company-sponsored event. "The gals in my husband's office call at least once a week to

make sure everything is OK and that I don't need anything," she said.

Principal Financial eased its rules after polling workers to find out how many were affected by the war.

"We were amazed at how many employees were dealing with this," said Anita Lewandowski, a human resources consultant. "We have about 640 employees just in Grand Island, and I would say about 60 are affected."

Charles Hill, co-manager of a Wal-Mart in Columbus, Miss., home of Columbus Air Force Base, said he won't stand in the way of employees trying to get war news from one of the many televisions in the store.

"We've got no problems with them stopping and watching as long as the focus of what they are doing stays on customer service," he said.

Regime weakens, looting begins

DEVELOPMENTS, FROM PAGE 1

of American infidels" in Baghdad. A statement broadcast in Saddam's name urged soldiers to join up with any unit they could find.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said that while Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's whereabouts aren't known, "he no longer runs much of Iraq."

U.S. war commander, Gen. Tommy Franks, visited troops inside Iraq, including soldiers in the holy Shiite city of Najaf, a sign of growing confidence.

U.S. forces fended off attacks by Iraqi fighters roaming the edges of Baghdad's airport in a seven-hour battle, killing an estimated 150.

Ali Hassan al-Majid, "Chemical Ali," one of the most brutal members of Saddam Hussein's inner circle, was apparently killed by an airstrike on his house in Basra, British officials said.

Civilians went on a looting rampage in Basra, hauling furniture and carpets out of the state bank and a western hotel as British troops took control of Iraq's second largest city.

Brewer convicted of murder

EXECUTION, FROM PAGE 1

ing to court records. Police said passing motorists had reported that they saw a piece of paper with "help me please" written in lipstick shoved through the crack in the trunk of a car.

By the time authorities traced the license plate to Brewer, he had killed Byrne after she tried to escape in Beavercreek, a Dayton suburb about 40 miles northeast of the motel.

Brewer confessed to killing Byrne and told police her body was in a rented storage locker in nearby Franklin.

He pleaded innocent by reason of insanity and was convicted of aggravated murder.

Which of the following franchises was first to locate on Wooster Street?

A. Burger King
B. Wendy's

C. McDonald's
D. Frisch's

C. McDonald's

Survive Spring

Rent as low as \$295



\$0 Deposit!
\$0 Money Down!

Sterling Style!

Under NEW MANAGEMENT

FREE Internet

FREE 32" T.V.*

FREE Ultrabulb tanning

- Summer Leases Available for \$250/mo.
- Resort Style Pool & Spa
- Volleyball/ Basketball BBQ Grills on site!
- 24/7 Computer Lab/ Fitness Center/ Game room in our Clubhouse
- Washer/ Dryer INCLUDED
- On site courtesy officer AND 24/7 Emergency Maintenance!
- Located on BGSU Shuttle Route!



LEASE TODAY! 353-5100

706 Napoleon Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
www.suhenclave.com

STERLING UNIVERSITY

Enclave
College Residence

Hours
Mon, Wed, Fri 10-7
Tues & Thurs 10-5
Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5



*Restrictions may apply. See mgmt for complete details

SUH® is a trademark of SUH®, Inc.

WWW.BGNEWS.COM

THERE IS STILL TIME YOU CAN FIND AN AFFORDABLE APARTMENT

146 1/2 MANVILLE - One BR, upper duplex. Limit 2 people. \$473.00 per month, deposit \$440.00. Tenants pay utilities. Available 5/17/03 to 5/8/04.
517 E. REED - At Thurston. One Bedroom, 1 Bath. Furnished. Or Unfurnished.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$540.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$450.00
451 THURSTON - Across From Offenhauer. Furnished Efficiencies with full baths. Assigned Parking.
School Year - One Person Only - \$385.00
One Year - One Person Only - \$345.00
521 E. MERRY - Close to Offenhauer. Two Bedrooms. Furnished.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$685.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$570.00
505 CLOUGH STREET - Campus Manor - Behind Kinko's. Two Bedroom Furnished. One Bath Plus Vanity.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$620.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$520.00
616 SECOND - Two Bedroom Furnished. One Bath.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$620.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$520.00
707 - 727 THIRD - One Bedroom Furnished. One Bath.
School Year - One Person Rate - \$395.00
One Year - One Person Rate - \$350.00
825 THIRD - One Bedroom Furnished. PETS ALLOWED!
School Year - One Person Rate - \$440.00
One Year - One Person Rate - \$390.00
701 FOURTH - Two Bedroom Furnished. One Bath Plus Vanity.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$620.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$520.00
649 SIXTH - Two Bedroom, One Bath Plus Vanity.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$550.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$460.00
707 SIXTH - Two Bedroom, One Bath Plus Vanity.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$535.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$450.00
840-850 SIXTH - Rock Lodge Manor. Two Bedroom. Two Baths. Dishwashers, Extra Storage Area.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$630.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$520.00
818 SEVENTH - Two Bedroom, One Bath Plus Vanity.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$545.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$450.00
839 SEVENTH - One Bedroom Unfurnished.
School Year - One Person Rate - \$385.00
One Year - One Person Rate - \$450.00
725 NINTH - One Bedroom Unfurnished. PETS ALLOWED!
School Year - One Person Rate - \$445.00
One Year - One Person Rate - \$380.00
724 S. COLLEGE - Two Bedroom Unfurnished, 1 1/2 Baths.
School Year - Two Person Rate - \$630.00
One Year - Two Person Rate - \$520.00

WE HAVE MANY OTHER ONE AND TWO BEDROOM BUILDINGS. STOP IN THE OFFICE FOR A BROCHURE.

WE ALLOW PETS IN SELECTED BUILDINGS WITH A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE PET DEPOSIT.

JOHN NEWLOVE REAL ESTATE, INC.
319 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green, OH
Located Across From Taco Bell.
RENTAL OFFICE (419) 354-2260.
Hours - Monday to Friday 8:30 to 5:30.
Saturday - 8:30 to 5:00.
www.johnnewlove realestate.com

U. FLORIDA SUPPORTS CHARITY AT DANCE MARATHON

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Rows of dancers wiped away tears on their visibly exhausted faces Sunday evening while watching a teen sing about an hour before Dance Marathon at the University of Florida ended. Ariel Johnson, 14, performed a song written by her parents for Children's Miracle Network after her battle with pectus excavatus, a deformation in the chest that displaces many vital organs.

www.bgnews.com/campus

CAMPUS

get a life

The calendar of events is taken from
<http://events.bgsu.edu>

3:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Education Abroad Pre-departure Orientation

This is an orientation session for all students studying abroad during summer 2003, fall 2003 or the entire 2003-2004 academic year.
Rm. 1103 Offenbauer West

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions

The culminating exhibitions for graduating BGSU Fine Arts students at the baccalaureate level.
Union Gallery

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Earth Day 5K Race Promotion

Sponsored by Environmental Health Student Group.
Union Lobby

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"Give BG" Informational Table

Sponsored by the Development Office.
Union Lobby

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

History Society Fundraiser

Union Lobby

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Ms. Black & Gold Ticket Sales

Union Lobby

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Organ Donation Info. Table

Sponsored by PRSSA. Also, information about PRSSA's egg hunt will be given.

Union Lobby

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

USG Elections

Union Lobby

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Connection Collegiate Ministry Info Table

Union Lobby

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BSU Spring Fest Ticket Sales

Education Bldg. Steps

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Ticket Sales

Tickets will be sold for their Box City event on April 11-12.
Union Lobby

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Phi Mu Cookie-Bake

Phi Mu will be taking orders for their philanthropy cookie-bake project.
Education Bldg. Steps

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Spring Jewelry Sale

Sponsored by the Student Metal Arts Council.
Union Lobby

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Arts & Sciences Forum: "Using Artistic License" w/Wil Clay

According to the old Chinese saying, "One picture is worth more than 10,000 words." To an illustrator of books, every picture counts in the effort to encourage reading. How much artistic license can the illustrator use to create pictures worth more than 10,000 words? Can the illustrator introduce images, background props, or even characters that were not mentioned in the author's text? Wil Clay, award winning illustrator of children's books, will offer some insight in answering those questions. A book signing will follow. Clay's books may be purchased in the Union Bookstore. A \$7.95 deli and soup buffet will begin at noon. Those with an active food account may use debit cards. Those wishing to come at 12:30 p.m. for the lecture only are welcome including students, groups and classes. Reservations must have been made by Friday, April 4. Any missed or cancelled reservation will be billed to your bursar account.
Union Multipurpose Room

5 - 7:30 p.m.

Project PICT Showcase

For more information, contact Project PICT at 419-372-7394.
Olscamp Rm. 101

6 - 8 p.m.

How 2 Workshop**"Basic Cake Decorating"**

Instructor: Florence Klopstein. Easy to follow steps to basic cake decorating. Decorate a small cake using the following skills: name writing, star design, and a variety of other basic cake decorating tips. (Material Fee: \$7). Register for workshops at the Information Center in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Advance registration is required and space is limited. Classes last approx. 2 hours. For more information contact the Information Desk at 419-372-2741.
Union Rm. 314

6 p.m.

Visual Studio.NET

Build. Connect. Deliver. Experience the latest Microsoft development tools firsthand. Register today at www.msdnnaa.net/vsspringtour/. All registered attendees will have a chance to win an Xbox gaming system as well as other fun prizes. Join us for an overview of the .NET Framework and a live demonstration of Visual Studio .NET. Sponsored by Association for Computing Machinery.
Union Multipurpose Room

7 p.m.

Peace Lecture - Michael Klare will speak on "Resource Wars"

Michael Klare is the Five College Professor of Peace and World Security Studies. He has written extensively on U.S. defense policy, the arms trade and world security. His most recent book links resource competition with international conflict. His presentation is extremely timely, and will add to the tradition of the peace lecture in exploring critical issues related to global security.
Student Union Theater

7:30 p.m.

Music from Bowling Green at the Manor House:

Winners of the Dr. Marjorie Conrad Peatee Art Song Competition Free and open to the public.
Wildwood Metropolitan Park, Toledo

7:30 p.m.

Defining Leadership

Discover your influence and find your destiny. This event includes Christian fellowship and worshipful music as well as the speaker Campus Minister Andy DeGurje who will be sharing and helping to define leadership. For additional information contact Lisa McMillan at 419-836-9373.
Olscamp 103

8 p.m.

New Music Ensemble

Directed by Dr. Mikel Kuehn. Free and open to the public.
Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

8 p.m.

Tim Whiting, tenor

Student recital. Whiting studies with Dr. Jane Schoonmaker Rodgers at the College of Musical Arts. Free and open to the public.
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

8 - 9 p.m.

Star-Spangled Banners

Star-Spangled Banners (the sun, moon & stars on flags of the world) multi-media show in the Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested. *BGSU Planetarium - 112 Physical Sciences Lab Bldg.*

9:30 pm

UAD Movie- Red Dragon

Union Theatre

Student killed at Louisiana trade school

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATCHITOCHES, La. — A gunman opened fire in a classroom at a Louisiana trade school yesterday, killing one student and wounding another, police said.

The alleged gunman, Calvin Joseph Coleman, 22, was arrested about an hour after the shootings, said Assistant Police Chief Chris Stanfield. Police said he had registered at Louisiana Technical College, but had not attended classes for several weeks.

The shooting happened at about 11:30 a.m. in an electronics class at the vocational-technical school's Natchitoches campus, Stanfield said. Three students and an instructor were in the room at the time, police said.

"He came into the classroom and fired four or five times," Stanfield said.

Police Chief Ralph Peters said after the shootings the gunman jumped into a car and left with someone who had been waiting for him. Police would not say if the other person had been arrested.

The dead man was identified as Terome Silvie, 32.

The wounded man was identified as John Richardson, who was taken to Natchitoches Parish Hospital for treatment of a leg wound described by Peters as minor.

Peters said the shootings did not appear to be random and investigators believe Silvie was the intended target. Richardson appeared to be an innocent bystander, Peters said.

WWW.BGNEWS.COM

Very Grand Opening.
Saturday, April 12th

Rossford, Ohio! "Cross Roads of America"

Plato's Closet is a cool, new retail store that buys and SELLS gently used, brand name teen clothing, shoes and accessories from Abercrombie & Fitch, American Eagle, Express, Limited, GAP, Lucky Brand, J.Crew, Dr. Martens, and more!

\$5 off a purchase of \$25 or more. Expires 4/30/03. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with other discounts.

PLATO'S CLOSET
Brand Name Teen Wear™

9822 Old US 20
Rossford OH
"Cross Roads of America"
419-873-8600

Toledo's
newest
location

Mon-Sat 10-9, Sun Noon-6

www.platos-closet.comMovin' On Up...
to these downtown apartments

114 S. Main St. #7&9: One bedroom unfurnished apartments located downtown above Wizard Graphics. Laundry facilities. Extra storage. FREE WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric/ heat. #3 \$350.00, #7 \$315.00, #9 \$375.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

117 N. Main St. #2,4,5,6&8: One bedroom unfurnished apartments located downtown. All are different. Laundry facilities on premises. Resident pays all utilities. #2 \$365.00, #4 \$375.00, #5 \$335.00, #6 \$340.00, #8 \$290.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

315 1/2 S. Main St.: Two bedroom unfurnished upper apartment. Wood deck. Gas heat. Resident pays all utilities. Eat in kitchen. Cat permitted with references. Close to downtown. \$450.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

128 W. Wooster St. #B: Efficiency apartments located above a downtown business. Unfurnished. FREE WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric/ heat. \$250.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

NEW LOVE
Rentals

332 S. Main
(419) 352-5620
www.newlovearealty.com
newlo1@dacor.net

UNIVERSITY
bookstore

@THE BOWEN-THOMPSON STUDENT UNION

Exciting employment opportunities await you at the University Bookstore and the Peregrine Shop.

Temporary positions now available in all areas of the store.
Duties include: customer service, operating cash registers, receiving and more!

- > Good pay
- > Flexible hours
- > Great place to work
- > Work experience looks great on your resume
- > Generous employee discount
- > Temporary positions with opportunities for permanent positions

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 2003 AND FALL '03 RUSH.
Applications are available at the University Bookstore.

BGSU

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

QUOTEUNQUOTE

"A person is a human being regardless of nationality."

Thirty-two-year-old Iraqi lawyer MOHAMMED, on why he risked his life to provide information that led to the rescue of injured Pfc. Jessica Lynch.
(newsweek.com)

www.bgnews.com/opinion

OPINION

USG voters need more knowledge

Four candidates for Undergraduate Student Government president are listed on this year's ballot: Jamie Borowski, Josh Kontak, Quiana Odum and Chris Pearcy. Many students can tell you this. Some could tell you their platforms, too.

But there are more positions up for election: the entire senate. Very few students could tell you their senators' names. Extremely few could list their platforms.

This isn't to say current USG members are to blame — this has happened before.

For example, two years ago, name recognition dominated the race for one seat, as a brand-new candidate beat several returning senators by hundreds of votes. His last name was "Justice." A good name sure does go a long way.

Though current members didn't invent the problem, there are steps they could take to fix it.

Here are a few ways for USG to better inform students about who represents them.

First, election tables stationed in the Student Union, on the Education Building steps and elsewhere could provide more than bubble sheets listing candidates. Tables could give voters materials detailing the platform and background of each USG candidate.

They could even print this information on their section of

the University Web site. Flyers could list the group's Web address.

This way, even voters showing up just to put one of their friends in office will have no excuse to be ignorant about other candidates and what they stand for.

In addition, it would be wise for the group to extend the window for campaigning. USG candidates have been officially allowed to campaign only since March 31.

That gave them one week to make public appearances, chalk sidewalks and put up flyers.

This also cut down on media coverage — The BG News had only a week to cover a race between the four candidates for USG president. There was little time to give those candidates much attention, let alone print anything on anyone else running for office.

In addition, word of mouth doesn't travel very quickly. One

week isn't very long for students to spread the word about their favorite candidates or argue with their friends over who the best representatives are.

More information and more time to spread it could go a long way toward both increasing voter turnout and making those votes more educated ones.

Even in the age of information, knowledge isn't always easy to come by. It should be, and USG can help make that happen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

International media covers the war more accurately

In the ongoing debate about the U.S.-sponsored war against Iraq, there are very few certainties. Both proponents and opponents of the war have at their fingertips a multitude of statistics showing that the majority of Americans share their particular view of the conflict. However, international opinion about the war is certain and irrefutable — the vast majority of the population of this planet is against this war.

One might not get this impression from the network news coverage in this country, but I urge readers of The BG News to investigate European, Asian and South American media outlets, among others. You'll find very different accounts of this war, accounts that are overwhelmingly against the U.S.-sponsored coalition.

Much has been made of British Prime Minister Tony Blair's support of the United States. It's important to note that Blair's position is directly counter to the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the citizens he is charged to represent. The citizens of Spain are not for this war, nor the majority of the citizens of the other nations that the Bush administration claim to have in their coalition.

The idea that there is some sort of anti-war bias in the American media is laughable. If the media has a bias at all, it is most definitely one in favor of the war, as all of the major news outlets have given minimal coverage to the enormous global protests against the conflict. One possible reason for the lack of coverage may be the response that it would necessitate. In light of this information news outlets would be forced to question the tactics of the Bush administration in light of global opinion, thus weakening any pro-war argument.

The United States has chosen to act against the wishes of the

majority of the people on this planet. It is crucial for citizens and residents of this country to remain aware of this fact and its dangerous implications.

MATTHEW ASCAH
GRADUATE STUDENT

The College Republicans do not owe an apology to U.

College republicans owe the student body an apology? Excuse me. Last time I checked, the presentation by David Horowitz was open to anyone who wanted to go. It was not limited to "the white man." If someone chose not to go, that's up to them. Don't blame the College Republicans for bringing in a nationally respected speaker that provides insight to conservative views.

As for Horowitz supporting the Nazis and slavery, I would like to know where you are getting your information. If you researched anything before making these claims, you know that Horowitz has helped many and never once said that slavery was good. Read his autobiography on his web page at www.front-pagemagazine.com. You will learn a whole lot more there than you will from some liberal band telling you why you should hate this man.

It's wrong to sit and criticize someone only based on what you have heard from people who share the same views as yours. Yes, College Republicans sponsored this man because they felt he could inform conservatives of certain issues in society today. They did nothing wrong. The College Democrats will be sponsoring a man who promotes incest, bestiality and sex scandals. If you don't know who I am talking about, it is Jerry Springer. David Horowitz supports his country and promotes healthy moral values for families. I am pleased the University had him and I feel people should research what they are saying before they

say it.

JOHN ZEMON
STUDENT

Anti-American icon should not be allowed on campus

As I walked across campus recently, I was thinking about everything going on in the world. I was thinking about the war and how that affects me. I was thinking about the anti-war sentiments around Europe and even here in the United States. Then I noticed something and it hit me pretty hard. I couldn't believe what I had just seen.

It wasn't people laying in the snow, pretending to be dead. It wasn't the orange paint all over the sidewalks. It wasn't the rock repainted by a bunch of bored idiots degrading their own fellow students and the countries from which they come. It was much worse, I was appalled at what I saw.

The American Flag on Wooster Street between Hanna Hall and Kohl was torn shredded and faded. This is the most un-American symbol I have seen to date. I couldn't believe that a state institution as large as this could let such a problem go unnoticed. I am sure they have other problems like the fact that none of our major four teams have done anything significant in the last decade, or that the president's house needs a \$750,000 renovation. Seriously, if we as a government-funded institution cannot replace the flag for one that shows our strength, unity and beliefs properly, there is something wrong with the priorities President Ribeaup and his faculty have come up with. Please, do not allow this problem to progress, it is disrespectful, un-American and a poor representation of this University.

DARRELL KENDALL
STUDENT

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

Do you plan on voting in the USG elections?



CRAIG BECK
SOPHOMORE, FINANCE

"Yeah I wouldn't miss it."



DAVE HARDIN
SENIOR, COMMUNICATIONS

"Have done so already."



REBECCA HAMILTON
SOPHOMORE, BUSINESS

"Yeah, for Josh Kontak."



SAMANTHA ENG
SOPHOMORE
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED.

"Yes. Josh Rules."

Jessica Lynch is not women's poster child



CURT HARRIS
Opinion Columnist

This whole saga of Jessica Lynch, the American service-woman who was taken as prisoner of war by the Iraqi forces, has really gotten me worried. If things go as I fear they might, she may wish she was still held captive by the time we are through.

There are allegations that the story about her being shot and stabbed is nothing more than military propaganda, and there's no truth to it at all. If that isn't true then of course people are going to wonder about whether or not she really shot at hostile forces until she ran out of ammo. The powers that be would like nothing more than to use her and her survival as the poster child of this war, a big happy face on top of the bloodshed.

In this attempt they will happily exaggerate about anything involving her, or at the very least not try to dispel any falsehoods that make them look better. This will, and may have already caused angry outcries from the elder warhawks that have never been comfortable with women in the armed forces. The military dinosaurs will attempt to discredit her every chance they get. They will point out to anyone willing to listen that this is the exact reason that women shouldn't be allowed to serve. You would think many people would come to her defense, but I would disagree.

The so-called professional feminists who campaign for women in the military will not promote her cause, as she doesn't fit the class of people they are looking to promote. They're looking for a well-to-do, educated woman who is willing to play the role of the victim, and not some tomboy from the backwoods of West Virginia who had to join the

army to raise money for some rinky dink community college so that she could take the stereotypical female job of a teacher. The poster child that they're waiting for is someone who did what she did because she wanted to, not because she felt it was her only option in order to better her life. What they want is the female who passed on her full scholarship to Harvard in order to defend her country because she loves it so darn much.

Don't get me wrong. I am for women in the military. As long as you can kill the bad guys as well as the people who are currently killing bad guys, I don't care if you're male, gay, straight or whatever. What I am saying is Jessica Lynch is stuck with the uncomfortable fate being a poster child for a cause, when all she did was do what she was trained to do. One can only hope that no one convinces her what she accomplished anything beyond that any other soldier (male or female) in the same situation would have. Yes, she was the first American female P.O.W. and yes, she is a hero for serving our country and being injured in the line of duty, but let us hope that no one talks her into thinking that the first female P.O.W. had to be her.

I'm guessing that a year from now Jessica will be a woman without a following. The military no longer will have a need for her, having used her to prove their case of equality and as the war's happy face and the National Organization for Women crowd is done beating her up for her service to our misogynistic armed forces. Her real downfall will come with the inevitable Barbara Walters interview, or the offer of Playboy centerfold. I hope she goes back to West Virginia and never leaves, maybe she can hide out and just wait till everyone forgets about her until they read about her in the history book.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

E-mail your letters/columns to
bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu.
See Submission Policy for guidelines.

The BG News Submission Policy

Do you agree with all of this? We doubt it. Write us and let us know where you stand.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are to be fewer than 500 words. These are usually in response to a current issue on the University's campus or the Bowling Green area.

GUEST COLUMNS are longer pieces

between 600 and 800 words. These are usually also in response to a current issue on the University's campus or the Bowling Green area.

POLICIES

Letters to the Editor and Guest Columns are printed as space on the Opinion Page permits. Name, year and phone number should be included for verification purposes. Personal

attacks and anonymous submissions will not be printed.

E-mail submissions as an attachment to bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu with the subject line marked "Letter to the Editor" or "Guest Column." Only e-mailed letters and columns will be considered for printing. All letters are subject to review for length and clarity before printing.

BG NEWS

CHUCK SODER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

210 West Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Phone: (419) 372-6966
E-mail: bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu
Website: www.bgnews.com

JOEL HAMMOND, MANAGING EDITOR
KARA HULL, CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR
CARRIE WHITAKER, CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR
REMA INA, OPINION EDITOR
PATRICIA RENGIFO, CITY NEWS EDITOR
ERICA GAMBACCINI, SPORTS EDITOR
AMANDA KEEGAN, PHOTO EDITOR
JENNIFER BRACKEN, FEATURES EDITOR
SHANNON KOLKEDY, ONLINE EDITOR
MARK BUCKINGHAM, COPY CHIEF
KIMBERLY DUPPS, PULSE EDITOR
JEFF BRAUN, DESIGN EDITOR

Ignorance hurts civil rights

JOYCE
CHRISTOPHER

Copy Editor

Affirmative action policies mean to include all people and to give those who are not warranted, the opportunity to achieve past the boundaries of man. I do not think that President Kennedy would be pleased with the ignorance of Americans today. I think that he would be gravely disappointed to know that all of his efforts to unite Americans have been futile. Kennedy's executive order declared that federal contractors should take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated fairly during their employment without regard to race, creed or national origin.

Employment discrimination on the basis of a person's sex was first prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Although women were rarely legally barred from jobs or education, many universities would not admit them and many employers would not hire them. The Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited discrimination in public accommodations and employment, was the first modern legislation to address these barriers. A section of the act known as Title VII, which specifically banned discrimination in employment, laid the groundwork for the subsequent development of affirmative action.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, cre-

ated by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the office of Federal Contract Compliance became important enforcement agencies for affirmative action.

My understanding so far, of what affirmative action was implemented for, was not solely focused on a racial basis. It amazes me how so many students and people are blinded by their ignorant stereotypes and are unaware of the future that they could possibly have — none. People have been wrongfully informed for so long and opinions, not facts, have been passed down from generation to generation, that people have started to consume these untruths as facts.

A lot of the basic education that most people have has stemmed from some form of parenting. This is a given, but the whole point of an institutional education is to learn right from wrong and to gain a sense of culture and diversity. Geology, geography, mathematics, science, English ... All of these subjects are to educate us about the world around us. The purpose is to teach us that we are not the only people in the world and that we are not invincible.

Affirmative action does not mean that under-educated lower socio-economic and ethnic groups are allowed into schools totally based on a quota. Affirmative action gives everyone the opportunity and chance to gain a much more advanced education and opens doors to more employment opportunities.

Now, let's say you are a young lady who just graduated from

high school. You graduated magna cum laude. That is wonderful! But, say that a fellow classmate only graduated with a grade point average of 3.0. Not so bad, but definitely not as great as your status. However, he/she had 150 volunteer hours at the nearby nursing home, held a part-time job for their junior and senior year, was captain of the cheerleading team and a tutor for three math students. Whom do you think a college would choose, the more active, but obviously less intelligent student, or the one who only had a 4.0 GPA?

Now I know why I marched to the Lincoln Memorial on April 1. I marched for the many ignorant people that our society still births almost four decades later. I have yet to meet one black, Asian, Hispanic, Native American or any other ethnic member that did not earn at least a grade point average of 3.5 all throughout their high school career. That goes without mention of the many extra-curricular activities that they carried along with their five- to eight-course schedule.

We are in a new era. This is a new millennium. Release the ignorance, and take hold of a new attitude and new perspective on life, people! We are in a time and need for unification, not separation. This is a time of war and we all need to be on one accord. We have come a long way from a white-male-dominated society and we need not revert to the times of women, children or ethnic groups being silenced. Be informed Americans, not ignorant.

Maintain the environment

MATT
CASE

Guest Columnist

Few know that Bowling Green State University is one of the 275-plus signatories in over 40 countries to the Talloires Declaration, committing us to progressive environmental actions in virtually everything that we do. Living up to that obligation is difficult, but many universities have made progress.

Of the MAC schools, Ball State is the clear leader, having completed a major review examining environmentally progressive policies and practices. The University has some important components in place including undergraduate academic programs for students interested in environmental majors, general education courses focusing on environmental issues, a recycling program and a campus office responsible for maintaining the environmental health of the campus. The National Wildlife Society's review of campus environmental programs (available at <http://www.nwf.org/campus-environment/campus-environment.cfm>) shows that we could be doing much more.

Why would universities around the world commit to caring about the environment? The scientific community agrees that problems such as increasing greenhouse gases and loss of biodiversity are destroying global environmental stability. Much like debate about evolution, arguments for minimizing these problems may be made on the basis of faith, but are not credible as issues of science. Yet many people give little thought to how

their personal choices relate to environmental quality, or how environmental quality will affect the quality of life. Signatory universities share a vision of leadership that demands recognition and response to key social issues affecting their students, their communities and their world.

Making the University change to meet our Talloires obligations is not simple. Certainly we see signs of success — an excellent example is the University's plan to shift \$6.5 million formally used to pay for electricity and natural gas toward energy conservation projects over the next seven to ten years.

But making more comprehensive, holistic changes requires more fundamental solutions. For example, we could solve the campus parking problem by reducing the need to bring cars to campus (an integrated, comfortable van/bus system through the city? Dedicated bike lanes? Attractive housing options within close walking distance?). Certainly an obstacle to implementing changes in these tough economic times is cost, but aggressive environmental programming actually can result in substantial savings. The National Association of College and University Business Officers, the organization representing chief administrative and financial officers at more than 2,100 colleges and universities across the country, has gone so far as to publish a web page (http://www.nacubo.org/business_operations/campus_sustainability/) describing how "campus sustainability equals smart business." It's a win/win situation hindered only by overcoming burdens imposed by short-term costs, and iner-

tia. So what can students do? First, learn about environmental issues and consider your social obligations (if you decide you don't care, at least be able to justify why you've decided this isn't an issue that needs to concern you).

Second, you should do what you can regarding your own actions — take the extra few steps to the recycling bins, turn off lights, don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth.

But probably much more important than just changing your own behavior is working toward institutional changes. Write letters to the campus administration if you want to influence campus behaviors — do you want the dining halls to use reusable crockery or disposable plastic? Should lawns be weed free or the campus pesticide free? Write your elected officials about local, state and federal policies. Get involved.

Now is a great time to start. Tonight at 7:00 in the Union's theater is the annual Peace Lecture, featuring Michael Klare discussing the link between the military and the environment. The week of April 21, the campus celebrates Earth Week, culminating in the annual Run for the Earth on Saturday, April 26. Register for an environmental course for next fall. Sign up for the Forum for Campus Environmental Sustainability listserver (see how at <http://www.BGSU.edu/departments/envh/green-campus.html>).

The United States offers an environment enabling high-quality lives. As a university, we've accepted responsibility to maintain and enhance our environment. Now it's up to each of us to make it happen.



What's going on at BGSU?
Call Fact Line at
372-2445
Your connection to campus!

HOUSES AVAILABLE 2003-2004
ALL HOUSES HAVE ONE YEAR LEASES

710 EIGHTH STREET - Newer 3 bdrm., 2 bath house washer/dryer hook-up, limit 3 people. \$999 per mo. Deposit \$940. Avail. 8/21/03 to 8/7/04.

714 EIGHTH STREET - Unit #A - 2 BR duplex. Limit 2 people. \$660.00 per month. Air Conditioning Avail. 8/21/03 to 8/7/04.

146 1/2 MANVILLE - One BR upper unit. Limit 2 people. \$473.00 per month. Avail. 5/17/03 to 5/8/04.

JOHN NEWLOVE REAL ESTATE, INC.
 319 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green, OH
 (419) 354-2260 M-F 8:30 to 5:30, Sat 8:30 to 5:00
www.johnnewlove realestate.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT executive

The BGNews has 1 Summer and 2 Fall openings for qualified students to work part-time selling.

BENEFITS

- Real World Experience
- Flexible Hours
- Pay Based on Commission
- Fun Atmosphere
- Resume Builder

PREFERRED CANDIDATES

- So. or Jr. Business or IPC Major
- Own Transportation
- Detail Oriented
- Interest in a Sales or Advertising Career

Apply in Person
 204 West Hall
 Bring Resume if Available

THE BG NEWS

GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

HISTORIC MILLIKIN HOTEL

- Efficiency & 1 bedroom
- Starting at \$375 per month plus electric

Hours:
 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
 Sat 9am-1pm

SUMMIT STREET APARTMENTS

- Efficiency & 1 bedroom apartments
- Starting at \$290 per month plus utilities

GREENBRIAR, INC.
 445 E. Wooster • Bowling Green, OH 43402 • 352-0717
www.wcnet.org/~gbrental

Coming Attractions... *BGSU's Health Fair*

"REEL HEALTH"

Wednesday, April 9th
 10am-3:30pm
 Union Ballroom

Sponsored by
 The Student Health Service
 and Wellness Connection
 372-WELL (9355)

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS
 present:

JERRY Springer
 in a Political Forum

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 @ 7:30PM
IN THE UNION BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
FREE ADMISSION

JURY CONVICTS NUNS IN MISSILE-SILO PROTEST

DENVER (AP) — A federal jury convicted three Roman Catholic nuns Monday of defacing a missile silo by swinging hammers and painting crosses on it with their own blood. Sisters Ardeth Platte, 66, Jackie Hudson, 68, and Carol Gilbert, 55, were arrested for breaking into a Minuteman III missile silo site. They were charged with interfering with the nation's defense and causing property damage of more than \$1,000.

NATION

April snowstorm pummels Northeast

By Roger Petterson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring suffered a chilly setback yesterday as an April snowstorm barreling along a 1,000-mile path from the Plains to the East Coast buried emerging tulips and daffodils, knocked out power and canceled baseball home openers from Chicago to New York.

More than a foot of wet, heavy snow fell on parts of Nebraska and southern Minnesota, and a foot was possible in the highlands of Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains and northern New Jersey. Schools closed from Nebraska to New York City, where up to 6 inches of snow was possible.

"This is like Christmas without the cheer," Steve Moilanen said as snow flew in Michigan's Macomb County.

"I want it to be spring," complained 17-year-old Marissa D'Agostino at a shopping center in Carle Place, N.Y., where the snow blanketed tulip buds. "I want it to be warm again. This snow is insane."

Seven people, all tourists from China, were killed when their van went out of control on a slush-covered highway in central Pennsylvania and plunged down a bank, state police said. Two traf-

fic deaths were blamed on the storm in Nebraska, with one in Wisconsin. Around the Great Lakes, the snow was preceded by a weekend ice storm blamed for four deaths in Michigan and three in upstate New York.

Snow and freezing rain began falling as cold wind plowed into wet air flowing up from the Gulf of Mexico. Some of that moist air also fueled thunderstorms in the South, where Mississippi officials said high wind destroyed two businesses and 28 homes.

Snow started falling Saturday in western Nebraska and moved steadily eastward.

By the time the snow started tapering off in Sioux Falls, S.D., flakes were already falling in New York, more than 1,000 miles to the east. Sioux Falls collected 7 inches of snow, the most there for any storm this year. Albert Lea, Minn., received 14 inches, and Greeley, Neb., had 12.

Officials advised travelers to stay off Interstate 90 across southern Minnesota from Fairmont to the South Dakota line.

Just south of the Minnesota line along Interstate 35 at the Top of Iowa Welcome Center in Northwood, custodian Randy Krominga said the snow was blown by wind gusting to 50 mph.

"I thought we were supposed to have April showers. What happened to that?" Krominga said.

A rite of spring took a back seat to the weather as the storm postponed the home opener of the Chicago Cubs, due to host the Montreal Expos; the Cleveland Indians, who planned to play the Chicago White Sox; and the New York Yankees, who would have faced the Minnesota Twins. The Pittsburgh Pirates' home opener, hosting the Milwaukee Brewers, was postponed by rain.

"We want to play, but obviously they feel that if we did play, it would have been in-between stop and start and I think everybody dreads that kind of a ball game," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It's not fair for the fans to see the first game like that."

New York's Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark airports remained open but reported delays. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates all three airports, said airlines had canceled hundreds of flights.

The snow hampered crews still trying to restore electrical service to thousands of homes and businesses that were blacked out by weekend ice storms.



Gregory Bull BG News

SPRING SNOWSTORM: A group of people make their way up Fifth Avenue in New York yesterday, during a late-season snowstorm. New Yorkers yesterday were forced to deal with the first significant April snowstorm in more than two decades.

Memorial constructed for Columbine victims

By Robert Weller
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLETON, Colo. — Families of the 13 people gunned down in the Columbine High School massacre unveiled plans for a memorial yesterday that will be built not far from the school itself.

The \$3 million memorial will be located in Clement Park, next to the school, and each parent is helping to design an individual memorial to their child, the families said during a news conference.

Parents hope construction can be completed in time for the fifth anniversary of the attack next year.

"The appropriate way to honor them, remember them and pass

on their stories is through a permanent memorial that shares some details about their individual lives," said Bob Curnow, whose son, Steven, was killed in the 1999 attack.

Teenagers Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold stormed the suburban high school with guns and pipe bombs. They gunned down a teacher and 12 fellow students before killing themselves in the school library.

The memorial will cover an acre. Donations will pay for the construction and nearly \$600,000 has been raised in cash, pledges and offers of labor or materials.

The circular memorial will stand between two hills, both to keep it private and avoid interfer-

ing with school activities. It will have 12-foot high stone walls and an inside ring of remembrance, which will feature tributes written by the victims' families.

The family of slain student Kelly Fleming has started writing the text for her spot: "She was the usual teenager in 1999, shopping, talking on the phone, hanging out at the mall. Her favorite band of the moment was N'Sync. Her movie was 'Titanic,' and she was carrying a torch for Mr. Leonardo DiCaprio."

Brian Rohrbough, father of slain student Danny Rohrbough, said plans for the memorial had been sidetracked by lawsuits against the school and law enforcement officials.

Black lawmakers say they don't like Georgia flag compromise

By Kristen Wyatt
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Black lawmakers expressed their opposition yesterday to a proposal for an entirely new state flag, saying it could open the door to a referendum on restoring the Confederate battle emblem.

The Georgia House is nearing a vote on taking down the current state flag, which was created in 2001 to replace the flag dominated by the Confederate battle cross. Many blacks consider the Confederate emblem a painful symbol of oppression.

The replacement flag would feature the state seal

on a blue field in the top left corner, with three red-and-white stripes and the words "In God We Trust" to the right.

But as part of the proposal, Georgians would get a chance to vote on the replacement flag in a March 2004 referendum. If a majority said no, there would be a July 2004 referendum on returning to the Confederate version.

"We don't want a referendum on a new flag. We've got a new flag," said Sen. Ed Harbison, a Columbus Democrat who is president of the Legislative Black Caucus.

Most white Democrats supported the compromise flag

plan, setting up a split in the party, although both sides downplayed the disagreement.

Republican Gov. Sonny Perdue, who campaigned last year on a promise to let the public vote on the state banner, said he hoped black lawmakers would consider the compromise.

"I would love for this to be not only bipartisan but certainly biracial," Perdue said.

The House is expected to consider the flag bill today. Black members make up about a fifth of the chamber, so they cannot block it alone.

Spring is here!

222 S. College St. #EFF: Unfurnished efficiency apartment. Located close to Campus. FREE GAS HEAT, WATER & SEWER. \$350.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

222 S. College St. #2: One bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartment. Close to Campus. FREE GAS HEAT, WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric only. \$390.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

228 S. College St. #A-J: One bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments. Close to Campus. FREE GAS HEAT, WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric only. \$385.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

230 S. College St.: Two bedroom unfurnished house. Has separate living room, laundry room, and large kitchen. Private yard. Off street parking. Resident pays all utilities. Close to Campus. \$750.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

234 S. College St.: Two bedroom unfurnished apartment. Living room, dining room, large kitchen. Storage in basement. Off street parking. Resident pays all utilities. Close to Campus. \$675.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

2341/2 S. College St. #UP: One bedroom unfurnished apartment. Storage in basement. Separate entrances. Off street parking. Resident pays all utilities. Close to Campus. \$425.00 per month for a 12 month lease.

234 1/2 S. College St. #DN: Storage in basement. Resident pays all utilities. Off street parking. Close to Campus. \$450.00 per month for a 12 month lease

Time to sign your lease!

NEWLOVE
Rentals

332 S. Main
(419) 352-5620
www.newlovecrealty.com
newlove@dacor.net



student PUBLICATIONS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Summer 2003 BG News Editor
- Fall 2003 BG News Editor
- 2003-2004 Gavel Editor
- 2003-2004 Key Yearbook Editor
- 2003-2004 Miscellany Editor
- 2003-2004 Obsidian Editor

Application forms may be picked up at 204 West Hall.
Deadline is Friday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

VEGETABLES GET SMALLER, SALES GET BIGGER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big seems like it would be better when it comes to food. But baby carrots, miniature corn, baby zucchini, teardrop tomatoes and other petite produce have been hits. They also are a factor in the increased popularity of vegetables — big and small, says Gary Lucier, an Agriculture Department researcher. The average consumer ate 428 pounds of vegetables in 2000, compared with 387 pounds in 1990, the government says.



Mel Bouzad AP Photo

Judge commends actress Winona Ryder for community service

By Linda Deutsch
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — A judge commended Winona Ryder yesterday for completing 480 hours of community service at a hospital as part of her sentence on a shoplifting conviction.

Superior Court Judge Elden Fox told the 31-year-old actress during a brief court appearance that she can return to her career, and that he wouldn't object to her filming outside California, or even outside the United States.

"I want you to continue what you have been doing," said Fox, noting that he'd received positive reports on her progress. He also told her to continue therapy and to return to court Oct. 10 for a progress report.

Ryder didn't speak during the

hearing other than to acknowledge the date of her return to court.

The actress, who was arrested Dec. 12, 2001, during a shopping trip to the Beverly Hills store, is on three years' probation for felony grand theft and vandalism.

On Dec. 6, 2002, the judge imposed a \$2,700 fine, a restitution fine of \$1,000 to the court and restitution of \$6,355 to Saks Fifth Avenue. A probation report said all payments had been made.

The judge left one issue unresolved: Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle said Saks Fifth Avenue wanted the court to destroy the thousands of dollars worth of shoplifted merchandise.

"It seems a waste to destroy it," said Ryder's lawyer, Mark Geragos, suggesting the items could be

donated to a worthy cause. "It seems silly to take thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and burn them in a bonfire."

The judge said there was concern the items would be used to benefit Ryder, saying he would decide later if they could go to a charity.

Fox said Ryder completed all of her community service at the City of Hope medical center in Duarte on March 11.

Geragos said Ryder has decided to continue her volunteer work there. She established important relationships with sick children, the lawyer said, "and it has been an amazingly positive experience for her."

Ryder also is taking part in therapy with Dr. Heather Krell at the University of California, Los

Angeles. The court had ordered the actress to undergo psychological and drug counseling.

"It was reported by Dr. Krell that the probationer actively participates, is motivated to improve and is progressing as expected," the probation report said.

A probation report that the court released when Ryder was sentenced cited an investigation that found she had received 37 medications from 20 doctors between January 1996 and December 1998.

Ryder had several prescription drugs in her possession when she was arrested. A drug charge was filed but eventually was dropped after a doctor said he had prescribed the medication.

University of Texas gets Watergate papers

By Kelley Shannon
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Watergate papers of Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein will be housed and made available for study at the University of Texas at Austin in a \$5 million deal announced yesterday.

The school said it is paying Woodward and Bernstein to archive the documents, enough to fill about 75 file boxes, at its Harry Ransom Humanities

Research Center.

The center will preserve the papers, including notebooks, assorted pieces of paper and photographs. The vast majority will be available to the public within a year, said Thomas Staley, director of the Ransom center.

But documents naming "Deep Throat" will be kept secure at an undisclosed location in Washington until the source's death; the identities of possibly several dozen other sources will

also remain confidential until their deaths.

Woodward and Bernstein will split the money, being donated by several foundations and individuals. "We're pleased, we're honored. This is a great institution," Bernstein said.

Woodward and Bernstein said a trustee will be chosen to eventually help release the identities. Details of how that will be done have not yet been worked out.

The two reporters said they did not discuss placing the docu-

ments with any other institution and are donating \$500,000 to UT to establish a series of conferences on Watergate.

"From the beginning of the investigation, Woodward and Bernstein adhered to one rule: They threw away nothing and kept all notes and drafts of stories. The result is a meticulous record of the Watergate story from beginning to end," UT President Larry Faulkner said.

Faulkner and Staley were key in making the documents avail-

able to the public and yet still protecting the confidential sources, Woodward and Bernstein said.

"It really is new and different and gutsy on their part," Woodward said.

Woodward and Bernstein, then 29 and 28, were the first reporters to establish the connection between the Nixon White House and the June 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington's Watergate com-

plex.

Their reporting over the following months won the Post a Pulitzer Prize for public service and led the reporters to write two books, "All the President's Men" and "The Final Days."

Nixon, faced with almost-certain impeachment for his role in covering up the break-in, resigned in August 1974. Forty government officials and members of Nixon's re-election committee were indicted and convicted on felony charges.

STUDENT TRAVEL
web fares

London.....\$365
and NOT Paris.....\$441
just online San Jose CR..\$440
Rio de Janeiro..\$611

Fare is roundtrip from Toledo. Subject to change and availability. Tax not included. Restrictions and blackouts apply.

(800) 297.8159

www.statravel.com **STA TRAVEL**

ISIC

ONLINE >> ON THE PHONE >> ON CAMPUS >> ON THE STREET

RELIABLE PERSON?
RELIABLE CAR?

DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED FOR FALL 2003

Deliver BG News up to 3 hours every morning, M-F.

• REQUIREMENTS

- Reliable car (truck preferred) with insurance
- Ability to work M-F at 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM
- 100% reliable with an outstanding employment history

• BENEFITS

- Outstanding pay
- Weekends FREE

Apply in person M-F 8-5 PM
204 West Hall

THE BG NEWS

Are you gambling with your career?

ups

Just be sure you have a winning hand!

ON CAMPUS
April 9th 10-2
Career Services
April 11th 9-2
Union

Deal yourself in on a winning career by calling 419-891-6820 or by contacting Steve Eich at det1sje@ups.com

Alpha Phi congratulates their Bigs & Littles

Bigs	Littles
Catherine Ciganko	Sarah Peterson
Kim Frericks	Sara Atkinson
	Anne Fulkert
Sara Dietz	Sara Yachanin
	Erin Platzer
Lindsay Peters	Bridget Ridal
	Dee Kucherak
Lisa Lautsch	Katie Ganss
Heather Bermingham	Stacy Dewalt
Erin Christy	Emily Reeves
	Liz Dooley
Kelsey Frazier	Kendra Stewart
Laura Tass	Mary Edwards
Gina Pamleri	Jeni Noble
Jenn Klane	Krista Massie

LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO LIVE???

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE & UNIVERSITY COURTS

Mercer at Clough
Short block S. of Wooster

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE
Quality living in spacious 2 bdrm apts. 9 and 12 month leases. Furnished Available.

UNIVERSITY COURTS
1&2 bedrooms for mature students. Quiet and cozy environment. Furnished Available.

ALL LOCATIONS

- "Tenant Friendly" Management
- 24 hr. emergency maintenance
- central air & heat
- convenient laundry facilities
- Convenient to Campus Shuttle Stop
- Short walk to Library, Student Rec Center and all campus facilities.

ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF WOOSTER
"WALK ON OVER"

(419) 352-0164
www.universitycourts-villageapartments.com

HUNGER CRISIS MAY LAST FOR GENERATIONS

CHIBOMBO, Zambia (AP) — About 38 million Africans are threatened by starvation this year from a food crisis that relief workers predict could last for generations because of AIDS. Relief workers say the devastation from AIDS is combining with the effects of poverty, war, bad governance, corruption and erratic weather to cripple the ability of societies in sub-Saharan Africa to recover from famine.

WORLD**Castro silences opposition**

By Anita Snow
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA — Fidel Castro's government dealt a crippling blow to Cuba's opposition movement yesterday, sentencing peaceful activists, journalists and an economist to up to 27 years in prison for allegedly collaborating with U.S. diplomats to undermine the socialist state.

Prosecutors sought life sentences for the dissidents, who were among 80 facing closed trials that began Thursday. It was unclear how many dissidents were sentenced yesterday.

Opposition political party leader Hector Palacios, among those originally recommended for a life sentence, received 25 years, said his wife, Gisela Delgado.

"This is an injustice," Delgado said after leaving the courthouse. "We are as Cuban as members of the Communist Party."

The communist government accuses the dissidents of being on Washington's payroll and collaborating with U.S. diplomats here to harm Cuba and its economy. In many trials, undercover government agents who infiltrated opposition ranks revealed their true identities to testify against dissidents.

The crackdown ended several years of relative government tol-

erance for the opposition. It began when Cuban officials criticized the head of the American mission in Havana, James Cason, for actively supporting the island's opposition.

"This is an attempt for them to squash down and put the policemen back in the person's head that many of the Cubans were getting out of their head," Cason said in a speech at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., on yesterday.

"This is an attempt to instill fear in people. Anywhere else in the world, people would say, 'Where's the beef? What have they done wrong?'"

Cason said journalists were being punished for having such books as "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson, and others written by Groucho Marx and Stephen King.

"They're books that they themselves allowed us to bring in for years and years," Cason said.

Cason denied Cuban government accusations that the U.S. mission had local dissidents on its payroll, saying the mission operates no differently than embassies in other countries.

"Change will come to Cuba. In fact, it is already under way," Cason said. "Cubans will decide how the Cuba of tomorrow takes shape, and more importantly, the

role that each and every Cuban will have in it."

Independent journalist Raul Rivero received the 20-year sentence sought by prosecutors, family members said.

"This is a crime for a man who has only written the truth," said Rivero's wife, Blanca Reyes.

Dissident economist Marta Beatriz Roque and independent journalist Oscar Espinosa Chepe, who wrote critical articles about the Cuban economy for Web sites run by exile groups in Miami, each received 20-year sentences, relatives said.

A list of 36 sentences confirmed thus far by the nongovernmental Cuban Commission on Human Rights and National Reconciliation showed the longest thus far was 27 years for independent journalist Omar Rodriguez Saludes. A familiar figure in the dissident community, Rodriguez Saludes often rode his bicycle to news conferences, a camera dangling from a strap around his neck.

"We are living a sharp increase in intolerance and persecution, marked by the detentions and summary trials for opponents or dissidents," read a statement by lay Roman Catholics from the western province of Pinar del Rio.

"Millionaire" cheaters caught

By Jill Lawless
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — An army major, his wife and a college teacher were convicted yesterday of using "coded coughs" to win the top prize on Britain's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

Charles Ingram maintained that luck, military training and strategy had helped him answer the \$1.55 million question — "A number 1 followed by 100 zeros is known by what name?"

But prosecutors said college professor Tecwen Whittock used a system involving coded coughs from his seat in the audience to guide Ingram to the correct multiple-choice response: a googol.

The jury found 39-year-old Ingram, his wife Diana, 39, and Whittock, 53, guilty of deception in trying to win the contest.

Judge Geoffrey Rivlin upbraided the defendants for a "shabby schoolboy trick."

But he spared them jail terms, giving them suspended sen-

tences of a year to 18 months because they had been "shamed in the most public way and your reputations ruined." They were also ordered to pay thousands of dollars in fines and court costs.

"I am not at all sure that it was sheer greed that motivated this offense," he said. "I am sure all three of you were besotted with quiz programs and the ambition to be successful on a major television show."

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" — in which contestants must answer 15 increasingly difficult questions to win one million British pounds sterling was created in Britain in 1998. Versions of the show have since spread to dozens of countries, including the United States.

Ingram, an officer in the Royal Engineers who had served as a peacekeeper in Bosnia, told "Millionaire" host Chris Tarrant during the September 2001 taping that he was relying on a particular "strategy and counterstrat-

egy" to win the top prize.

But producers became suspicious of Ingram's odd behavior and of coughs coming from the audience. The winner's check was stopped while they investigated, and the episode was never broadcast.

Tarrant said Ingram was "the most extraordinary contestant, constantly changing his mind from one possible answer to another, and behaving in the most erratic and hard-to-follow fashion."

Prosecutors at the three-week trial said Ingram had become obsessed with winning the top prize. Both Ingrams had previously appeared on the show — Diana Ingram won \$50,900 and Charles Ingram failed to get past a qualifying round.

Diana Ingram wrote an unpublished book, "Win A Million," in which she said her husband had spent \$3,100 on calls to the show's contestant hot line. After winning a chance on

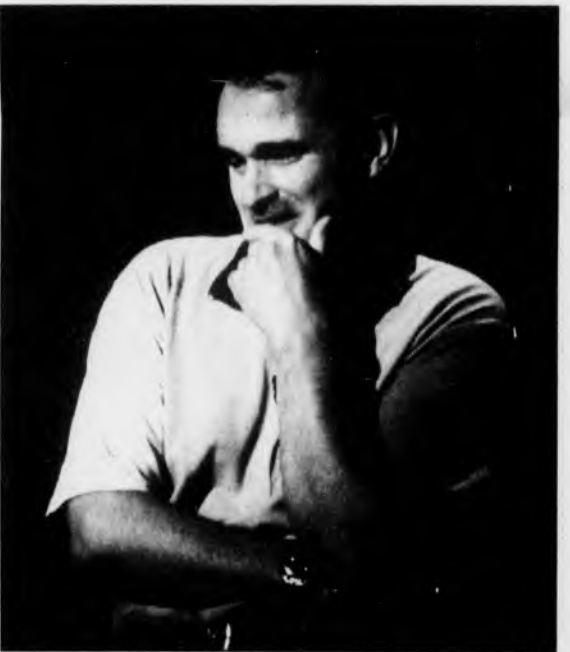
the show, he practiced daily on a mock-up "Fastest Finger First" keypad his brother-in-law had made from an old calculator casing.

Prosecutors said the Ingrams were tens of thousands of dollars in debt and had considered using a system of vibrating pagers to win the top prize.

In the end, they colluded with Whittock, a business lecturer, who was in the audience during the taping. He blamed hay fever for his coughing.

"It goes without saying that in any large group of people, and here there was space for about 200 people in the audience, in any group of that size you will probably hear a lot of coughs, splutters, throat clearing, or whatever," prosecution lawyer Nicholas Hilliard told the jury.

But analysis of the episode revealed a pattern of "coughs made on mike" from Whittock's area of the audience.



CHEATERS: This undated handout photo shows Maj. Charles Ingram taking part in the ITV quiz show "Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Ingram, his wife, Diana, and lecturer Tecwen Whittock were found guilty of cheating their way to the top prize.

Make **BGSU** classes part of your summer plans!

THE 2003

B!G

SUMMER
advantage

Save Money—BGSU seniors graduating August 2003 may be eligible for a partial tuition rebate on summer classes.

Who Qualifies—If you began as a first-time freshman at BGSU in fall 1999 or later and graduate summer 2003, you may qualify.

Receive a Housing Bonus—Partial grants for residence rooms. Apply by April 25, 2003.

Finish on time—Summer courses help you complete your undergraduate degree. A schedule of summer classes is available at <http://webapps.bgsu.edu/classes>.

On-line Courses—The BGSU classroom experience and attention you expect are now available on the web. On-line class information is available at <http://ideal.bgsu.edu>.

For more information on the **BIG Summer Advantage in 2003**
Call 419.372.9141 today!

KEYCODE 70051102

**BRAND NEW HOUSING!
FOR FALL 2003****Frazee Ave. Apartments**

- 2 bedroom, furnished
- Garbage disposal, dishwasher

NEW! 422 E. Merry

- 1 bedroom, furnished, A/C
- Garbage disposal, dishwasher

415 N. Main

- 1 & 2 bedroom apartments

NEW! Bentwood Houses

- 3 & 4 bedroom w/ garage
- Washer/dryer, A/C, fireplace

COME CHECK IT OUT!!

GREENBRIAR, INC.

419-352-0717

**Paluch announces
hockey captains**

BGSUFALCONS.COM

Bowling Green State University hockey coach Scott Paluch announced yesterday his captains for the 2003-04 season. Two return as captains from last year while there is a new addition to the trio.

Senior forward D'Arcy McConvey will return as the team's captain while senior defenseman Kevin Bieksa will again serve as one of the assistant captains. Junior forward Alex Rogosheske will be the team's other assistant captain.

McConvey led the Falcons in scoring during the 2002-03 season with 6-23--29 in 36 games, setting a new career-high for assists and tying a career-high for points.

Bieksa finished third on the team in scoring and tops among all defenseman with 8-17--25 in 34 games played. He finished tied for fifth among blueliners in scoring in the CCHA and 26th nationally.

Rogosheske completed his first season at Bowling Green this past year, finishing with 4-5--9 in 36 games played.



SPORTS

TUESDAY
April 8,
2003

www.bgnews.com/sports
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Falcons split MAC matches

By Erica Gambaccini
SPORTS EDITOR

Despite the changing temperatures and the rain over the weekend, the women's tennis team had one of their best performances, according to head coach Penny Dean.

The Falcons lost a tough match to Marshall, 7-0, on Friday, but rebounded to defeat Miami, 4-3, on Saturday.

They are now 7-10 overall and 2-4 in the Mid-American Conference.

"Marshall is a very strong team," Dean said. "They are undefeated in the MAC."

The Thundering Herd won every match against the Falcons, with the closest match being decided at 6-4.

"I felt that overall we played pretty well against them," Dean said. "We played them first and I think they helped prepare us for Miami."

The Falcons headed to Miami Saturday, where the score turned around in BG's favor.

"That was a great match for us," Dean said. "We won three good singles. Everyone played good singles. The clinching match was Heidi Romer. She was No. 6 singles."

Romer's match went to three sets against the RedHawks' Maura Trauernicht.

"Heidi won the first set pretty easily and then the other girl won the second set," Dean said. "Heidi got off to a good start in the final set. She was up 4-1, 5-2, and then at 5-2, they had a 15-minute game and the other girl won that game, but Heidi is the type of girl that doesn't get down. She got right back to work and won the next game."

Romer defeated Trauernicht 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

In the first singles spot was Susie Schoenberger.

Schoenberger dropped straight sets to Miami's Megan Zimpfer.

"Susie played well," Dean said. "Then, Lisa Maloney at No. 2. I thought she played a lot better in terms of getting to a lot of balls in the court and hitting them down the line."

Maloney defeated MU's Grace Cascarilla in straight-sets with the second set being decided in a tie-breaker.

"I know that we were all glad to see her close that out in that set because somewhere toward the end of that second set she rolled her ankle a little bit, so whether she could have played a

third set, I don't know," Dean said.

At the third flight was Alyson Gabel, a transfer from Miami.

"Alyson played for sure one of her best matches of the season," Dean said.

Gabel beat Miami's Nancy Wiegand (6-1, 6-3), only allowing her opponent to win four games.

Gaby Coello played at the fourth flight defeating the RedHawks Remy Swain in straight-sets.

"Gaby played well," Dean

TENNIS, PAGE 10

Track team places third at Invitational

By Daniel Gedney
SPORTS REPORTER

The Bowling Green track and field team recorded five individual first place finishes and placed third overall in the McDonald's Invitational Saturday afternoon in Athens, Ohio.

The Falcons placed third in an eight-team field with a team score of 137. They placed behind the University of Buffalo (178) and host Ohio University (154). Fourth through eighth place were occupied by Toledo (78), Marshall (69), Findlay (56), Wright State (23) and Muskingum College (20).

"I think we've had some more people step up and made definite gains in placing as well as performance," head coach Scott Sehmman said. "I think some of our athletes are starting to mature and actually realize the benefits of working hard and made it through some real solid races on Saturday."

Amber Culp took first place in the steeplechase with a time of 11 minutes, 11.24 seconds. Cyndi Bostdorff placed sixth for the Falcons with a time of 12:17.83.

The Falcons also had a successful day in the relay events, taking first place in the 4x100 and 4x400-meter

relays. The 4x100 team finished in 47.91 and the 4x400 team finished in 3:53.63.

In the field events, Rachel Perme took first place for the Falcons in the high jump with a mark of 5 feet 1 inch and Brooke Allen placed first in the javelin throw with a mark of 123' 7".

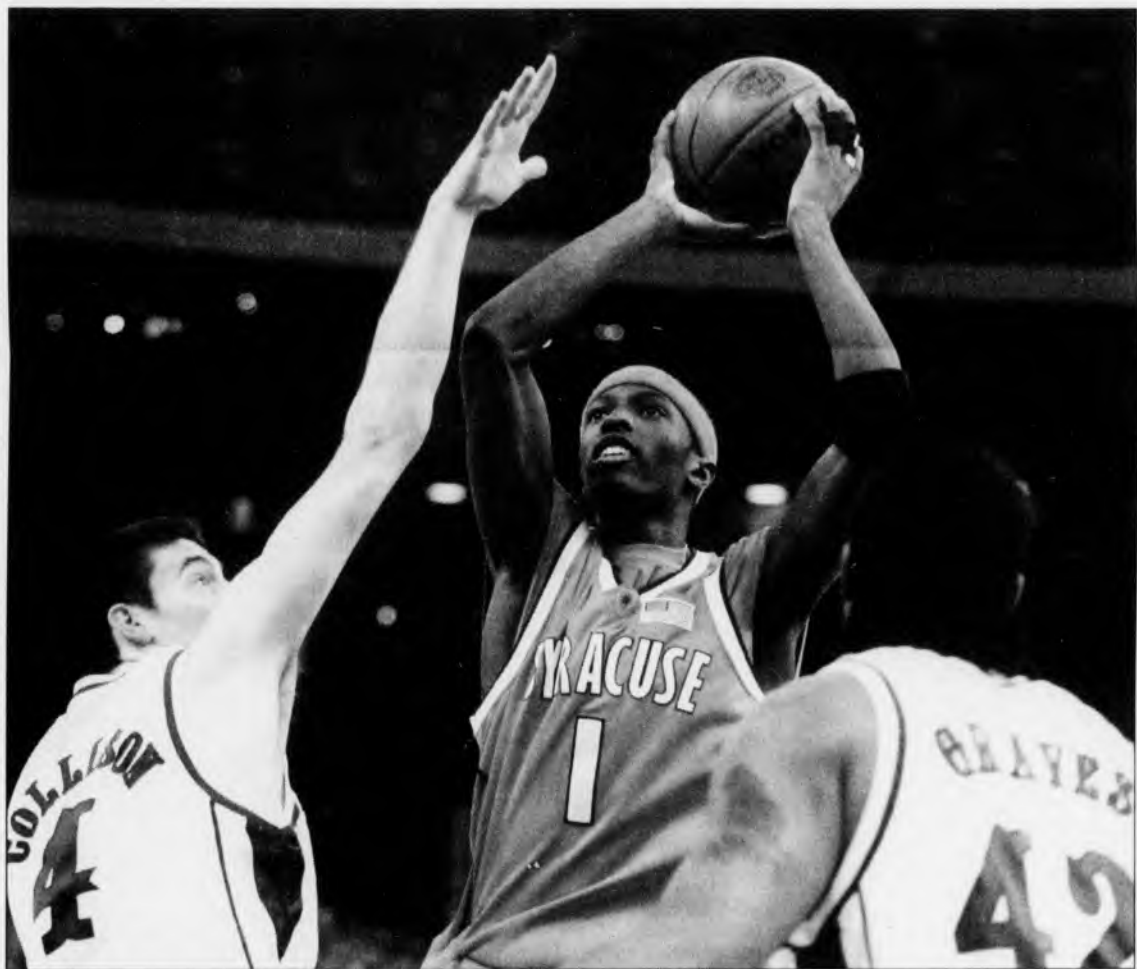
Leading the way for the Falcons in the sprint events were: Valerie Holland in the 100-meter dash (10th, 13.10), Alicia Taylor in the 200-meter dash (second, 25.16) and Marquita McGowan in the 400-meter dash (third, 57.99).

In the distance events, the Falcons were led by: Melissa Krueger in the 800-meter run (sixth, 2:19.39), Niki Sutor in the 1,500-meter run (fourth, 4:56.56) and Leslie Carden in the 5,000-meter run (sixth, 18:42.64).

Taylor also led the Falcons in the 100-meter high hurdles, placing second with a time of 14.64, just .01 of a second slower than the first place finisher. Amy Henry and Heather Gastrin were the top Falcons in the 400-meter low hurdles, placing third and fourth with times of 1:07.06 and 1:07.76 respectively.

TRACK, PAGE 10

NCAA BASKETBALL



Michael Conroy AP Photo

TAKING IT PAST THE BIG GUYS: Syracuse's Hakim Warrick goes up for a shot between Kansas defenders Nick Collison and Jeff Graves during the first half of the NCAA championship game last night in New Orleans.

Golfers falter in final round

By Erik Bell
SPORTS REPORTER

It was a disappointing weekend for the men's golf team as the Falcons finished in 16th place out of 16 teams at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W. Va.

Bowling Green finished with a three-round team score of 908. The Falcons got off to a good start, firing a 293 in the first round and a 296 in the second round. However, the third round proved treacherous for BG, as they shot a 319 to plummet to last place in the tournament played at Guyan Golf and Country Club. The Falcons had started the third round just six shots out of sixth place.

With as close as the Falcons were to sixth place to start the third round, coach Garry Winger was disappointed with the way

the tournament ended.

"I was extremely disappointed with our performance," Winger said.

The cool and windy conditions during the third round led to higher scores on average, but Winger said that these conditions should have been used to the Falcons' advantage rather than as an excuse.

"If the day was calm and warm it would have been difficult to catch the teams in front of us," Winger said. "With the weather the way it was, anything can happen. We had the perfect day to move up the leaderboard. The weather was not a factor."

Winger also praised the mental toughness of the individuals who performed well in the third round. None of them were Falcons, however.

"Usually the guys who are the toughest mentally play the best in those type of conditions," he said.

Winger also said there will be a full qualifying tournament this week among the Falcons to decide who will play at the Wright State Invitational this weekend.

Individually, Austin Chase led the way for the Falcons. Chase tied for 39th place with a three-round score of 225. Chase shot a 73 in the first round, a 71 in the second round and an 81 in the third and final round.

Craig Pickerel tied for 48th place for the Falcons with a score of 227. Pickerel fired a 72 in the first round, a 76 in the second round and a 79 in the third round.

Other Falcons competing in the tournament were Chris

Leake, Bud Ziglar and Andy Miller.

Leake finished tied for 67th place with a score of 230. Ziglar tied for 78th place with a three-round total of 234. Miller took 82nd place with a score of 240.

The University of Illinois won the 34th annual tournament with a three round total of 851, 22 strokes better than second place finishers Kentucky and Indiana. The Fighting Illini placed all five of its golfers in the top 15 individuals.

Several Mid-American Conference schools, Marshall, Ohio University and Miami University, finished ahead of the Falcons.

The Wright State Invitational in Dayton will be played this weekend. The tournament will be played Sunday and Monday.

Baseball travels to play Notre Dame

THE BG NEWS

The Bowling Green baseball team will make the trip to South Bend, Ind. today to take on No. 19 Notre Dame, weather permitting.

The Irish are on an 11-game win streak, most recently posting victories over St. John's, 11-3 and 18-3, in Sunday's double-header. Notre Dame (20-6 overall, 7-1 Big East) has won 27 of their last 28 games at Frank Eck Stadium in South Bend.

The Falcons (8-11 overall, 3-3 Mid-American Conference) are on a winning streak of their own, having won their last four games against Eastern Michigan, Cleveland State and Oakland.

Bowling Green head coach

Danny Schmitz has emphasized getting all three phases, pitching, defense and offense, together for the Falcons to win.

The Falcons will need to play one of their best games this season today to beat a Notre Dame team that played in the College World Series last year.

Bowling Green's pitching staff will have a tough assignment, trying to contain the explosive offense of Notre Dame. The Irish had 27 hits and five home runs in two games against St. John's last weekend.

Weather conditions in South Bend were similar yesterday to Bowling Green's conditions. The Weather Channel forecasted more snow last evening as well.

Familiar foes meet for title

By Chuck Schoffner
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — So Connecticut was too young to do this again, huh? Too many players missing from last season's unbeaten national championship team, right?

Ha!
Connecticut is back in the title game again and look who the Huskies are playing tonight: None other than those dreaded Tennessee Lady Vols, their bitter rivals for supremacy in women's basketball.

The third championship game between the two was set up when both earned tough semifinal victories Sunday night. Connecticut came from nine points down in the second half to beat Texas 71-69 and Tennessee pulled away late to defeat Duke 66-56.

"Regardless of how it plays out, I think it's going to be a heck of a game," UConn coach Geno Auriemma said. "I know that's the game everyone's been waiting for and now that it's here, let's enjoy it."

Well, not everyone.

"It's probably not the best thing for the sport because it's expected," Texas coach Jody Conradt said. "I think the more suspense you have in a sport, the more interest it draws."

Like it or not, the season will end with either Connecticut (36-

1) or Tennessee (33-4) adding to its title collection. Tennessee has won six championships but its last was in 1998. Connecticut is going for its third title in four years and fourth overall.

UConn beat Tennessee in the 1995 and 2000 championship games and defeated the Lady Vols in the national semifinals last year before topping off a 39-0 season with a win over Oklahoma.

Four starters from that team graduated and Auriemma's lineup now includes two freshmen and a sophomore. Another freshman is a key reserve.

But he also has Diana Taurasi, an incomparable talent around which to build a team. Taurasi scored 26 points against Texas, including a long three-pointer to put the Huskies ahead to stay with 2:07 left.

"She's just one of those special people that God blessed with an incredible amount of self confidence and talent," Auriemma said. "The biggest thing that you can say about her is that she's not afraid. She wants the ball in crucial situations."

Tennessee avenged one of its losses by beating Duke and now has a chance to make amends for another. The Lady Vols lost to UConn 63-62 in overtime on Jan. 4. They have won 24 of 25 since then.

"I think the level of confidence

is so much different from last year," Tennessee's Tasha Butts said. "Last year we got here and didn't know what to expect. But now we're back and we know what to expect."

A championship maybe?

Tennessee started its march to the title game after a humbling 78-62 loss to LSU in the Southeastern Conference tournament final. The Lady Vols had almost two weeks between that game and the start of the NCAA tournament and, as usual, coach Pat Summitt had them ready.

Playing the first four rounds at home, Tennessee breezed to its 14th Final Four by an average margin of 23.6 points. Then, against Duke, the Lady Vols used their defense and rebounding to hold on until Gwen Jackson closed with a tremendous performance down the stretch.

Jackson scored 13 of her 25 points in the final 6:08 and finished with 15 rebounds.

The Lady Vols also showed off their depth. Loree Moore, not usually a big scorer, came up with 11 points. Brittany Jackson scored seven off the bench, getting three key baskets in the second half.

So it'll be Tennessee's depth and experience vs. the exuberance of Connecticut's youth and brilliance of Taurasi — definitely a game worth watching.



Chuck Burton AP Photo

READY TO PLAY: Connecticut's Diana Taurasi answers a question during a press conference at the NCAA Women's Final Four yesterday. She scored 26 points in UConn's 71-69 win over Texas on Sunday.

Sabathia has more tests done on elbow

By Tom Withers
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — C.C. Sabathia isn't worried one bit about his tender left elbow. Right now, the Cleveland Indians don't seem quite so confident.

Not taking any chances with their franchise pitcher or future, the Indians made Sabathia undergo more tests on his elbow, which he hyperextended on Saturday in Kansas City.

The Indians flew their No. 1 starter back ahead of the club on Sunday to be examined by team doctors. Manager Eric Wedge said an MRI revealed "a little something there, but nothing major."

To be safe, Sabathia underwent a bone scan and other tests yesterday, and the Indians, whose home opener against the Chicago White Sox was postponed by rain, were awaiting those results.

"We wanted to make sure that we looked at it from every angle," said Wedge, who feels Sabathia will make his next start. "We just want to make sure that everything that we're seeing in there isn't something that happened the other day."

Once they receive the test

"I won't be overly cautious. If he's OK, he's going to pitch. We're going to be smart about it. See if it's nothing. See if it's a maintenance situation or more than that. I think everybody is collectively pretty optimistic, though."

ERIC WEDGE, MANAGER

results, the Indians will decide what's next for the 22-year-old Sabathia, who in two seasons has become one of the AL's top pitchers.

Sabathia played catch yesterday and reported no problems. "It went better than expected," said general manager Mark Shapiro.

The Indians have pushed Sabathia's next bullpen session back one day to Wednesday, hoping the added rest helps.

"If C.C. doesn't have any problems when he throws in the bullpen, then he'll make his start on Saturday," Shapiro said.

Sabathia is the most valuable player in the Indians' organization. He's irreplaceable, but his status won't cause the club to make any rash decisions.

"I won't be overly cautious," Wedge said. "If he's OK, he's going to pitch. We're going to be smart about it. See if it's nothing. See if it's a maintenance sit-

uation or more than that. I think everybody is collectively pretty optimistic, though."

Sabathia sure is.
He didn't seem to have a worry in the world as he strode into the Indians' clubhouse wearing a leather jacket over a throwback Oakland Raiders jersey.

"I'm OK. I'm fine," said Sabathia, who went 17-5 as a rookie and 13-11 last year. "I'm going to make my next start. I'll be out there every fifth day."

Sabathia acknowledged being scared when he first felt something unusual in his elbow.

After throwing the pitch to Tucker, Sabathia bolted off the mound and headed for the dugout thinking he was seriously injured.

"I know that looked bad," he said. "I've never had that before, that's why I reacted the way I did. It hasn't hurt since then."

Last year, the Indians had a communication problem with players who downplayed serious injuries only to make them worse.

Matt Lawton fought through a shoulder separation, and Ricky Gutierrez played with numbness in his arms before the pain became intolerable. Both had to have surgery.

Wedge has addressed the importance of players being upfront about their ailments.

"We can't read their minds," he said. "C.C. is a competitor. He did a good job of telling us what was going on."

A former major league catcher, Wedge has first-hand knowledge of arm pain having spent most of the 1993 season with Colorado on the disabled list with elbow problems.

Wedge said there are telltale signs that Sabathia's injury isn't serious.

"The bottom line," he said, "is the guy didn't have any swelling. He feels fine. If there was something that would have happened the other day, believe me you're going to see swelling, and you're not going to feel fine. So we've got every reason to be optimistic."

Doubles point eludes Falcons

TENNIS, FROM PAGE 9

said. "It was a good match in terms of confidence for her."

Swain came back from behind in the second set and closed the gap to 5-4, but Coello pulled it out, defeating Swain 6-2, 6-4.

At the fifth flight, the Falcons lost their third point as UM's Ilze Meyer defeated Cameron Benjamin.

As far as the doubles point went, the Falcons lost two of three matches to give the RedHawks the first point of the match.

Schoenberger and Maloney paired up at the first doubles fight and defeated MU's Zimpfer and Swain 8-6.

"They played good tennis," Dean said. "Lisa and Susie said they like playing together, so I put them back together."

The second doubles position was Gabel and Coello. They lost by two games (8-6) to Miami's Wiegand and Meyer.

"We could have possibly won at No. 2 doubles," Dean said. "No. 2 doubles was close. We just got way behind. We were down 6-2 and came back to 6-all."

All-Ohio meet up next for track

TRACK, FROM PAGE 9

The top Falcons in the rest of the field events were: Nicole Carter in the long jump (sixth, 16' 5.5") and the triple jump (sixth, 33' 9.75"), Kerri McClung in the shot put (third, 43' 1.5") and Mary Willems in

the discus throw (ninth, 122' 8") and the hammer throw (third, 163' 1").

Next up for the Falcons is a trip to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the All-Ohio Championships on Saturday April 12. The meet is scheduled for 10 a.m.



Call About

1 month FREE

Awesome Rates!

\$400 single occupancy

\$500 double occupancy

PLUS

**** Free heat & water ****

Call (419) 352-4380

NEVER WORK LUNCH AGAIN!

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE®

Is Now Hiring: Cooks, Servers & Hosts/Hostesses

✓ Top wages
✓ Flexible Hours
✓ Paid Vacations
✓ Health/Dental Insurance
✓ Employee Stock Option Plan

are just a few of the great benefits waiting for you!

Apply in person
Mon. - Fri. 2-4

401 W. Dussel Road
Maumee, OH 43537

(Just a few minutes from BG! Take I-475W to Dussel turn right.)

Beem's timing not best

By Doug Ferguson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Rich Beem waited almost four years to get to the Masters. His first day lasted about 30 minutes.

Beem went through a bag of balls on the soggy practice range yesterday morning when an announcement crackled over the loudspeaker that Augusta National was closing for the rest of the day, thanks to a series of downpours and the constant threat of lightning.

It was the first time in 20 years that the club did not open its gates to the public, and it meant one less day for Beem and other newcomers to prepare for Thursday's opening round.

"I wanted to get out early," Beem said. "It's frustrating, but that's how it goes."

He should have expected nothing less.

Beem always seems to have a poor sense of timing when it comes to the Masters.

His first victory was the 1999 Kemper Open — one month after Augusta National changed its rules to no longer give PGA Tour winners a free pass to the Masters.

And now that he finally qualified by winning the PGA Championship, Beem picked a bad time to lose his game.

His goal for the week?

"Make the cut," he said. "I've been playing so bad of late, it's the only thing I can do. I've been struggling, I can't deny that."

Scores don't lie.

Beem hasn't made a cut in nearly two months, a tie for 10th in the Nissan Open. The other two checks he cashed this year were at tournaments with guaranteed money — the winners-only Mercedes Championships and the Match Play Championship.

This is the guy who stared down Tiger Woods on the back nine at Hazeltine?

"It's confidence," Beem said as rain trickled through the pines. "You get on a bad roll, especially with me, and you tend to stay on them."

The good news for Beem is that streaks work both ways.

He was the hottest player in golf last August when he won the International, then two weeks later stunned Woods and everyone else at the PGA Championship. Leading by one stroke, Beem hit a 5-wood into six feet for eagle on the 11th hole and



Chris O'Meara AP Photo

SURVEYING THE COURSE: Tournament workers in rain ponchos walk across a soggy fairway as they leave the Augusta National Golf Club yesterday. Heavy rain and local flooding scrubbed the first day of practice rounds at the site of the 67th Masters Tournament.

clinched his first major championship with a 35-foot birdie on No. 16.

It was a powerful message — for Beem that he had the game to win a major, and for everyone else that Woods can be beaten on the back nine of a major championship.

"With him breathing down my neck, I was still able to focus on what I was doing," Beem said. "More people have analyzed it than I have, but it's a nice notion that Tiger was up near the lead and I outplayed him."

"It's nice to know if I ever get in that position again, I can do that."

It was only the second time that Woods was within one stroke of the lead on the back nine at a major and failed to win. The other was at Pinehurst No. 2 in the 1999 U.S. Open, where Woods finished two strokes behind Payne Stewart.

Charles Howell III was among those who took notice.

"It goes to show anybody can win at any given time," Howell said. "Rich is obviously a good player. Anybody in this field, for

the most part, can win this tournament."

Recent history would prove otherwise.

Augusta National has become Woods' domain. He will try this year to become the first player to win three consecutive Masters.

The world's No. 1 player did not show up Monday, but it was still a good day for him because of all the rain. That will make the course play even longer than its 7,290 yards, a big advantage for Woods and other big hitters.

"It will make us slug 4- and 5-iron on the range instead of 7- and 8-irons, but it also means we'll be able to stop it on the green," Beem said.

Beem got in a practice round a few weeks ago at Augusta National, the first time he has driven down Magnolia Lane and set foot on the manicured fairways.

The only other time he went to the Masters was in 1999 as a spectator, following good friend J.P. Hayes in a practice round.

"I figured that was as close as I would get to this golf course,

ever," Beem said.

It has indeed been a bizarre journey for a guy who once walked away from the Dakotas Tour to sell car stereos in Seattle for \$7 an hour.

Winning the PGA Championship has given Beem an exemption into the Masters for the next five years.

"I'm going to practice hard this week, see if I can't make a few birdies and stick around for the weekend," he said. "I'm looking forward to learning. The biggest thing is that until you can shoot a 65 or 66 on this course, you're going to struggle."

He is all too familiar with that game — only now, everyone is watching. He has been irked by critical stories that refer to him as a one-hit wonder.

"I'm not playing good right now, and it's easy to hammer on me," he said. "I'm in the public eye now and people know when I play bad. I'm not discounting the fact that I'm playing bad. When I do play well, I want good things written about me, and I'm going to come find you guys."

Pedro's pressure works as Sox exercise option

By Jimmy Golen
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez's \$17.5 million option for 2004 was exercised by the Boston Red Sox yesterday, seven months before the team needed to make a decision.

Martinez, 31, is 0-0 with a 0.60 ERA this season after two stellar starts that were squandered by the bullpen. The three-time Cy Young Award winner is second in the AL with 14 strikeouts.

"We are pleased to have reached this understanding regarding the early exercise of our option under Pedro's current contract, in order to ensure that Pedro will pitch for the Boston Red Sox in 2004," team president Larry Lucchino said. "Now, it's time

to focus on baseball, winning, and 2003."

The team wasn't required to decide on the option until Nov. 5, and was expected to wait and see whether his arm problems recurred. But Martinez had lobbied for the Red Sox to guarantee the money early, and they agreed.

Negotiations on an extension beyond next season will wait until after this summer, Lucchino said.

"Once we complete the 2003 season, we will get together promptly with Pedro's representatives to continue our discussions of the longer-term contractual issues," Lucchino said. "Our mutual goal (is) that Pedro Martinez complete his career as a member of the Boston Red Sox."

MLB attendance drops in first week

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball attendance dropped during the first week of the season, with many teams opening in bad weather.

The 90 games drew an average of 28,272, the commissioner's office said yesterday. That was down 2.7 percent from the first 90 home games of those same teams last year, which averaged 29,063.

Because several high-drawing teams opened on the road, the drop was even steeper when comparing the attendance of the teams at home last week to the teams at home in the opening week of the 2002 season. Last week's average was 9.8 percent below last year's average

of 31,339.

Several teams opened to cold and wet weather, including Baltimore, the Chicago White Sox, Detroit, Kansas City, the New York Mets, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Home openers for the Chicago Cubs, Cleveland and the New York Yankees were postponed yesterday by snow. Pittsburgh's opener was called off because of rain.

Baseball spokesman Rich Levin said it was hard to compare the opening averages, because of the difference in teams opening at home. Last year, for instance, the Yankees were among those who played at home the first week.

Cycle Werks
248 S. Main St. 352-9375
Two Blocks South of Wooster on the right

More than just a bike shop!!

Currently Remodeling
Bike Repairs & Tuning

Check out these ideas...

- Oakley sunglasses & clothing
- Birkenstock sandals
- Rollerblades- SALE
- Hybrid/ cross bikes
- Comfort Blues
- Road Bikes
- Clothing & Accessories
- Skateboards
- Scooters

SCHWINN
CYCLING AND FITNESS

Our 2nd Location
2578 Parkway Plaza, Maumee
893-9375

PAPA JOHN'S
STUDENT SPECIALS
"All Day, Everyday"

HOURS! Mon: 11am-1:30am
Tues: 11am-1:30am
Wed: 11am-1:30am
Th-Sat: 11am-3:00am
Sun: 11am-1:30am

353-7272
(papa)

cash, checks

Student Special	Papa's Special
1 Large 1 Item \$6.99	1 Extra Large 1 Item \$8.99
No Limit	No coupon necessary

Alpha Phi Congratulates the Spring 2003 New Members on their Initiation!

Sara Atkinson	Stacy Dewalt
Sarah Peterson	Emily Reeves
Anne Fulkert	Liz Dooley
Sara Yachanin	Kendra Stewart
Erin Platzer	Mary Edwards
Bridget Ridal	Jeni Noble
Dee Kucherak	Krista Massie
Katie Ganss	

MECCA Management Inc.
NOW RENTING FOR 2003/2004
Call 353-5800 for COMPLETE LISTING
or check the website www.meccabg.com

Hillsdale Apt. 1082 Fairview.
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. Dishwasher-Garbage Disposal. 1+ Baths-Washer/Dryer
Hook up (2 Bdrm)
A FEW OPEN NOW

Evergreen Apt. 215 E. Poe
Efficiencies/1 Bdrms. Laundry on site. BGSU Bus Stop.
A FEW EFFICIENCIES OPEN NOW

\$200	2 BDRM	\$200
Bring this coupon into our office for details		FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY 4/7/03-4/18/03
Mecca Money		
\$200	2003/2004 1 coupon per unit (Deposit Cash)	\$200
\$100	1 BDRM	\$100
Bring this coupon into our office for details		FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY 4/7/03-4/18/03
Mecca Money		
\$100	2003/2004 1 coupon per unit (Deposit Cash)	\$100

MECCA Management Inc.
Heinzsite Apt., 710 N. Enterprise
1 Bdrm, A/C-Dishwasher-Garbage Disposal
CLOSE TO CAMPUS.

MECCA Management Inc.
Parkview Apt., 1045 N. Main
1 & 2 Bdrm, 12 Month Lease
Sits by Evergreen Apartments

MECCA Management Inc.
Graceland, 208/210/212 S. Church
2 Bdrm 1 Bath Duplex
1 Car Garage, Washer/Dryer hook ups
Close to Downtown

Stop by our office at
1045 N. Main St.

Ailing wrist could hurt Jagr, Caps

By Joseph White
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ODENTON, Md. — After years of beating the Washington Capitals in the playoffs, Jaromir Jagr finally gets a chance to help them win a series.

He just has to figure out a way to play with his sore right wrist.

"I cannot do things I could do before," said Jagr, staring at the wrist he broke nearly one month ago. "I have to change it somehow. ... It's not good, but I'm not going to miss the playoffs."

The uncertainty over Jagr's wrist

dampens the excitement of his first playoff appearance with the sixth-seeded Capitals, who open their Eastern Conference series Thursday at Southeast Division winner Tampa Bay.

"I think everybody in the Washington organization has been looking forward to the day when Jaromir Jagr puts on his skates for his first playoff game," coach Bruce Cassidy said. "We know how much he enjoys being the go-to guy in the playoffs — I just hope his health allows him to

do that."

Half of the NHL's eight first-round, best-of-seven series begins tomorrow. Eastern Conference top seed Ottawa hosts the New York Islanders, while Western Conference regular-season champ Dallas faces Edmonton for the sixth time in seven years. Toronto opens at Philadelphia.

On Thursday, Detroit begins its Stanley Cup defense at home against Anaheim. Playoff-newcomer Minnesota is at Colorado, which won its NHL-record ninth

straight division title. St. Louis, making its 24th consecutive playoff appearance, travels to Vancouver.

The Capitals, who expect to lose another \$20 million this year, have invested \$11 million per year in Jagr to get them over the playoff hump. Six times between 1991 and 2001 he helped Pittsburgh eliminate Washington in the playoffs, but injuries and adjustment pangs in a new city made his first season with his new team a disappointment. The Capitals didn't even

make the playoffs a year ago.

Now it's playoff time.

"This is the main reason the organization wanted to get him was to have the game-breaker in the playoffs," center Jeff Halpern said. "We didn't get to see it last year. To know that when the game's on the line to have a guy like that, that can win a game for you, turn it around for you, this time of year that's so important."

This season has been better for Jagr, but it's been far from smooth. He's had to form a relationship

with rookie coach Cassidy, who never had to deal with superstars in the minor leagues and has had to tinker with some of the ideas he brought to the NHL.

Jagr played well early as the Capitals struggled, then hit a December goal drought that sapped his confidence even as the team zoomed into first place. Just when team, player and coach were all hitting stride together, along came the wrist injury that cost him six games down the stretch.



Stephen J. Carrera AP Photo

RESIGNING: Chicago Bulls' general manager Jerry Krause answers questions during a recent news conference. Krause stepped down yesterday, citing health problems as his reason.

Chicago GM Krause resigns, citing health as reason

By Nancy Armour
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Chicago Bulls general manager Jerry Krause resigned yesterday, citing health problems, after helping build the dominant NBA team of the 1990s and then struggling to rebuild.

With Krause as GM, the Bulls won six titles behind the play of Michael Jordan. But Chicago has bottomed out since Jordan left after the final championship in 1998.

At 27-50 through yesterday, Chicago will finish with a losing record for the fifth straight season and miss the playoffs again.

"The rigors and stress of the job have caused me some minor physical problems in the past few years," Krause said in statement released by the team. "Those problems can be eliminated if I lessen my load for a while and concentrate on overcoming them."

The 64-year-old Krause, the Bulls' GM since 1985, did not elaborate on his health problems.

Just as the two-time NBA executive of the year was credited for finding players to complement Jordan — a player he did not draft — Krause also was criticized for breaking up the run of success.

He alienated coach Phil Jackson, Jordan and Scottie Pippen, often over who should get credit for the championships. When Jordan retired before the lockout-shortened season of 1999, the dynasty crumbled. Jordan later joined the Washington Wizards' front office before returning as a player.

Krause brought in his own hand-picked successor to Jackson, Tim Floyd, who resigned in December 2001, so frustrated with the rebuilding he didn't publicly thank Krause on his way out.

Bill Cartwright, a center on the first three title teams, took over as

coach. And although there has been improvement this season, especially in two high school players who went directly to the pros — Eddy Curry and Tyson Chandler — Chicago is still a long way from being a contender. The Bulls have won three road games all season.

One of Krause's biggest deals came in 1987, when he maneuvered with Seattle for the draft rights to Pippen, who went on to become Jordan's famous sidekick and was selected as one of the NBA's 50 greatest players.

Krause also signed Croatian star Toni Kukoc, another important player in Chicago's final three titles.

Team chairman Jerry Reinsdorf said he hoped to have a successor in place within the next month. He praised Krause for surrounding Jordan with talented teammates.

"He brought with him a vision

of how to build a champion and he proceeded to create one of the most dominant champions of all time," Reinsdorf said.

"No basketball fan in America can begin to imagine the world champion Chicago Bulls without his imprint. There would not have been a Coach Phil Jackson. There would not have been Scottie Pippen, Bill Cartwright, Dennis Rodman or a host of others who wore Bulls uniforms during those championship seasons."

Krause emphasized in the team statement that he is not retiring.

"I take great pride in what we've accomplished here. The staff, players and coaches will always be a bright spot in my heart," Krause said. "I'm very confident that we have assembled the key pieces so that the franchise can return to the NBA's elite teams in the very near future."

Grab your friends and sign a lease!

520 E. Reed St. #1 & 6:
Large two bedroom furnished apartments. Across from Campus. Extra storage space. FREE WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric/ heat. Laundry facilities on premises. Private parking lot. \$525.00 per month (2-3 people) for a 12 month lease. \$575.00 for a 9 month lease (2-3 people).

NEW LOVE Rentals
332 S. Main St.
419-352-5620
www.newloverentals.com
newlo1@dacor.net

HURRY... ONLY TWO LEFT

507 E. Merry St. #5 & 7:
Large two bedroom furnished apartments. Across from Campus. FREE WATER & SEWER. Resident pays electric/ heat. Laundry facilities in the buildings. Private parking lots. \$525.00 per month (2-3 people) for a 12 month lease. \$550.00 for a 9 month lease (2-3 people). WILL HAVE NEW LIVING ROOM FURNITURE!

NEW LOVE Rentals
332 S. Main St.
(419) 352-5620
www.newloverentals.com
newlo1@dacor.net

Check Us Out !!
www.homecityice.com
SUMMER HELP

Great Job Opportunities !!
Hiring Students Part-Time NOW and Full-Time During Summer & Breaks
Flexible Hours & GREAT PAY !!
We offer 10-40+ hours / week
Route Delivery & Packaging Positions
\$6.50 - \$10.00 per hour
1-800-899-8070
Located just minutes from Campus!
We Also Have Facilities in Other Cities, Call Us!

Lexington, KY	1-800-933-3575	Dayton/Springfield	1-800-283-5511
Lima/Bucyrus	1-800-894-0529	Detroit	1-734-955-9094
Cleveland/Ashland		Pittsburgh	1-800-355-2732
Canton/Erie	1-800-674-0880	West Virginia	1-800-545-4423
Cincinnati/Kentucky	1-800-288-4040	Southeast Ohio	1-800-545-4423
Mansfield/Ashland	1-800-894-0529		

No Experience Necessary. Train in one facility during school and work during summer break. We offer Schedule Flexibility. Start training NOW!
Schedule an interview A.S.A.P.
www.homecityice.com

It's never too early to start giving back.

BGSU SENIOR GIFT CAMPAIGN

What is Give BG?
Give BG is a program that strives to generate excitement and participation from current students and future alumni about alumni involvement at BGSU.

Why give to the University?
Tuition is kept at the lowest possible level because of the gifts BGSU receives from seniors, alumni, corporations and friends of the University.

This year's senior gift campaign

- > Seniors will be asked to support the Alumni Laureate Scholars. This scholarship will help send incoming students to BGSU tuition-free for four years. However, seniors can also designate their gift elsewhere if they choose to do so.
- > Gift levels are \$50, \$35 and \$25. Seniors can receive gifts from the development office for their participation! Gifts can be made by cash, check, credit card or bursar.

Don't miss Beyond BG on April 24 in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

For more information contact
GIVE BG
Bowling Green State University
Office of Development
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-7699
www.givebg.com

VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS

We're filling up fast!

Full for May
6 Two bedrooms left for August

2 Blocks from Campus
480 Lehman
354-3533
villagegreen@dacor.net

Personally Yours

Lustrous sterling silver jewelry with your own personal monogram makes a classic fashion statement. From \$49.

R. Howard Fine Jewelers
139 S. Main St.
Bowling Green, Ohio
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 5:30pm
Thurs 9:30am - 9:00pm
Sat 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cancellation sets back Korean talks

By Soo-Jeong Lee
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — Cabinet-level talks between North and South Korea were abruptly canceled yesterday in a setback to efforts to get the North give up its nuclear program.

The talks aimed at reconciliation between the two Koreas were canceled after Pyongyang failed to confirm that the meetings would take place, South Korea's Unification Ministry said.

Seoul had hoped to use the meetings to persuade its communist neighbor to scrap its suspected nuclear weapons program. The cancellation is also a

setback for South Korean efforts to ease tensions between Washington and Pyongyang.

The cancellation came ahead of a meeting Wednesday of the U.N. Security Council to discuss North Korea's nuclear program.

The council could eventually discuss imposing sanctions against North Korea, if a political solution is not found. China and Russia have said they oppose sanctions.

North Korea has warned that it would regard international sanctions against its isolated regime as a declaration of war.

The Cabinet-level talks were supposed to take place in

"We will look for ways to make it a more capable alliance, a more equal alliance, and an alliance that is less intrusive in the daily lives of the Korean people."

RICHARD LAWLESS, DEPUTY U.S. ASSISTANT SEC. OF DEFENSE

Pyongyang from yesterday to Thursday.

The two Koreas had agreed to meet during their last round of Cabinet-level talks in Seoul in January.

In a telephone message sent to North Korea on yesterday, South Korea's Unification Ministry expressed regret over the cancel-

lation and called for a prompt resumption of talks.

"It is necessary that the two Koreas hold talks and discuss pending issues in a serious manner especially at a time when the world situation is difficult," the ministry said in a statement.

Last month, North Korea canceled two sets of working-level

talks with South Korea.

North Korea has repeatedly insisted on direct talks with the United States to negotiate a nonaggression treaty.

Washington has refused, saying a multilateral solution to the crisis was needed.

Tensions have run high in the region since October, when the United States said North Korea admitted having a secret nuclear program in violation of a 1994 pact.

Meanwhile, Richard Lawless, the deputy U.S. assistant secretary of defense for East Asian policy, was in Seoul yesterday to meet South Korean defense offi-

cials. They were expected to discuss the status of 37,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea.

Last month, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld said American troops stationed near the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea could be moved farther down from the heavily defended area, shifted to other countries in the region or brought home.

"We will look for ways to make it a more capable alliance, a more equal alliance, and an alliance that is less intrusive in the daily lives of the Korean people," Lawless said in a statement after arriving in Seoul on Sunday.

BG NEWS

WORLD BRIEFINGS

Leaders concede fight if far from over

U.S. troops dashed inside Baghdad on Saturday, blasting targets nestled in palm trees, to show they can move at will against Iraq's beleaguered defenders. Allies adapted their air campaign to prepare for a climactic ground assault on the capital.

Saddam Hussein's black-clad militia — his desperadoes — suddenly surfaced in downtown Baghdad and Iraqi troops deployed at strategic city points at nightfall, in preparation for a showdown.

But tens of thousands of citizens fled, no longer believing the assurances of their leaders that the American ground campaign was being beaten

back.

U.S. officials declared a near chokehold on the capital even while warning that many other parts of Iraq are not yet under allied control.

"They're pretty much cut off in all directions," Air Force Capt. Dani Burrows, speaking for Central Command, said of Baghdad's fighters.

Too many wounded, too few drugs in Baghdad hospitals

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Baghdad's hard-pressed surgeons, flooded with war-wounded, are amputating the limbs of children and adults with too few anesthetics to

block the pain and too few antibiotics to protect the patients, a Greek doctor newly arrived from Iraq reported Saturday.

"They don't have drugs," Dr. Dimitrios Mognie said. "I saw it myself. I opened the cabinets."

Mognie's account, after a full day touring hospitals during the U.S. bombardment, was a firsthand substantiation of a report by World Health Organization officials here, who said Friday the Iraqi capital was running low on anesthetics, analgesics and surgical items.

As U.S. forces probed Baghdad on the ground Saturday and pounded the city intensively from the air, the International Committee of the Red Cross said its workers there reported several hundred wounded Iraqis and dozens of

dead had been brought to four main city hospitals on Friday and on Saturday morning.

Piestewa and Lynch families mourn

TUBA CITY, Ariz. (AP) — A photo shows Pfc. Lori Piestewa and Jessica Lynch the day before they were deployed: roommates, good friends, smiling in their Army fatigues.

For more than a week, Piestewa's family on the Navajo Reservation and Lynch's family in West Virginia were joined in waiting for word of their fate in Iraq.

On Saturday, as Lynch's parents left their home to fly to Germany for a reunion with their rescued daughter, Piestewa's mourned the death

of the first American service-woman killed in the war.

Both women were members of the Army's 507th Maintenance Company, based at Fort Bliss in Texas. Their unit was attacked March 23 when it made a wrong turn near Nasiriyah.

After an agonizing wait, the Lynch family received their miracle Tuesday: U.S. commandos rescued Lynch, wounded but alive, from a hospital.

They unearthed eight bodies as well. Friday night, Piestewa's family learned that she was among them.

A new kind of Masters Tournament

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tiger Woods returns to Augusta National with his size 42-long

green jacket and the best game in golf.

Inside the gates, Woods will try to become the first player to win three straight Masters championships, while outside, there may be chaos. At least two groups plan to protest the club's all-male membership.

Others plan to protest the protesters when the first round begins Thursday.

Attention has shifted from the raging colors of spring and the towering Georgia pines to hand-painted picket signs.

Eyes will not be on who drives through the gates of Magnolia Lane, but whether Martha Burk and her National Council of Women's Organizations marches outside them.

"It's become not just about a golf tournament anymore," Woods said.



OUR STUDENT VOICE

Student Elections This Week!

Vote for next year's President, Vice President & Senators. Your vote matters, so make your voice heard!

April 7th-10th 10AM-7PM

- Education Steps
- Union Lobby
- Math Science
- Numerous dorms on campus

Let your voice be heard!



1616 E. Wooster,
Suite 15
(419) 353-4757

TANNING SPECIAL

One month
unlimited tanning...

\$30!

offer expires 5/10/03

WWW.BGNEWS.COM

APRIL

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2003

Mark your calendars!!!

Mock Rape Trial

• Remember Tuesday April 15th at 7 p m in room 206 of the Student Union

• You can decide whether or not the accused student is responsible

• Sponsored by CASO



"The Undetected Rapist"

• Learn about acquaintance rape scenarios, premeditated sexual offenses, and the behaviors of male perpetrators.

Presented in room 206 of the Student Union at 7:30 p m

from Dr. David Lisak, associate professor from the University of Massachusetts.

• Sponsored by CASO and the Office of Residence Life, Special Program Series Fund

MARCH MADNESS CONTINUES

ASK ABOUT FREE ROAD RUNNER

**Columbia Court Apartments

- 3 bedroom/ 2 bath, furnished
- Starting at \$750/ month + utilities

**Heinz Apartments

- 451 & 424 Frazee
- 808 & 818 N. Enterprise
- 3 bedroom/ 2 bath, A/C, fireplace, microwave, dishwasher & G/D
- Starting at \$800/ month + utilities

\$300⁰⁰
off
deposit

**Mercer Manor Apartments

- 3 bedroom/ 2 full bath
- A/C fireplace, microwave, dishwasher, G/D
- New Rate at \$750/ month + utilities

**Campbell Hill Apartments

- 2 bedroom townhouses with full basement. Washer/ dryer hookup
- Starting at \$725/ month + utilities

New Rates

Frazee Avenue Apartment • Field Manor • 522 E. Merry

- 2 bedrooms starting at \$590⁰⁰/ month + utilities
- Semester leases available

New Rates

Summer Listings Available

Hours:
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

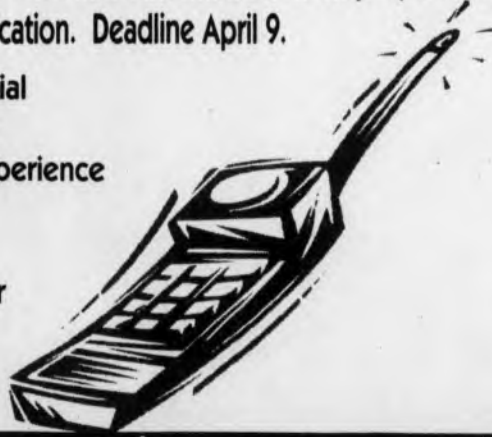


445 E. Wooster
Bowling Green, OH 43402
352-0717
www.wcnet.org/~gbrental

Sales Experience Summer Income!

We are looking for account executives to sell for the BGSU telephone directory. Call 372-0430 for more information or stop by 214 West Hall to fill out an application. Deadline April 9.

- Great pay potential
- Bonus Incentives
- Valuable Sales Experience
- Flexible Hours
- April - August
- *Must have own car



BG NEWS

Classified Ads 372-6977

The BG News will not knowingly accept advertisements that discriminate or encourage discrimination against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, status as a veteran, or on the basis of any other legally protected status.

The BG News reserves the right to decline, discontinue or revise any advertisement such as those found to be defamatory, lacking in factual basis, misleading or false in nature. All advertisements are subject to editing and approval.

Campus Events

Health Fair 2003

"Reel Health" Hollywood Style! Wed., April 9 10am-3:30pm, Union Ballroom Health care products, door prizes, interactive displays and health screenings, including body composition, body art safety, and cholesterol testing.

Services Offered

Full-time child care in my home. Loving & learning environment. Ref. provided. Close to BGSU. 352-0579.

Think you're pregnant? Know all the facts 354-4673 BG Pregnancy Center

Personals

FALL 2003 PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE FOR REC & SPORT MANAGEMENT MAJORS. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN 130 PFH OR ON THE WEB & ARE DUE APRIL 11. INTERVIEWS APRIL 15-16

Personals

GET INVOLVED IN INTRAMURALS!! INTRAMURAL ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2003 ARE DUE APRIL 15. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN 130 PFH OR ON THE WEB. INTERVIEWS APRIL 17-18.

Learn a skill for life. Take PEG 157 Western Horsemanship. Check us out at Sandersonstables.com

Wanted

1-2 female sublessees needed. 5/03-8/03. 2 bdrm., 1.5 bath, w/d, furnished. Must pay util. but rent negotiable. Call 353-3038 Stephanie.

May Graduation tickets needed WILL PAY!!!! 214-1429 or email Dereko@bgnet Please put "tickets" in subject line

MOVIE EXTRAS/MODELS Needed! Earn up to \$150-450/day. Local Castings. No exp. necessary. Call 1-888-820-0164 ext1132

Subleaser. May 03- thru Aug. 03. Call 419-388-3021

Sublrs. needed Aug. '03-Aug. '04. S. College apt., fits 5. W/d, garage, very new. Call Liz 419-214-4046.

Help Wanted

400 counselors/instructors needed! Coed summer camp in Pocono PA. Lohikan8004884321 www.lohikan.com

Bartender trainees needed. \$250 a day potential. Local positions. 1-800-293-3985 ext. 541

Cleaning & Miscellaneous help needed starting in May. Please call 353-0325

Early Head Start Manager-EHM/CO/HC

WSOS Community Action Commission, a community based organization focused on the human service needs of the disadvantaged, is seeking a qualified individual for the Fremont Area to be responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring the Early Head Start Program. Required two year degree in Early Childhood Development or education with area of concentration in Infant/Toddler or an equivalent combination of training and experience; one year supervisory experience and one year Infant/Toddler experience. Year round, Full time, salary positions. Send resumes by April 21 to WSOS CAC, Attn: HR-EHM/CO/HC, PO Box 590, Fremont, Ohio 43420 Affirmative Action Employer-M/F/Vet/Disab.

URAKU SUSHI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

1616 E. Wooster Street Bowling Green, OH 43402 (Located in Greenwood Centre)

10% student discount

one coupon per person dinner meal Mon.-Thurs. Bring Student I.D.

(419)-352-7070 •Free Delivery•

Help Wanted

\$800 weekly, guaranteed, stuffing envelopes! Send a self addressed stamped envelope to Scarab Marketing 28 E. Jackson St. 10th Floor Suite 938 Chicago, IL. 60604.

Childcare in my Perrysburg home. Kids 8 & 10 yrs. old. Must be dependable, caring & have transp. Weds. & Fri. morns. starting June 11 thru Aug. 22. Gayle 419-874-7781.

Child care needed in our Sylvania home for our 11 & 13 yr old. Must be avail. for entire summer, June 5 to Aug. 27, btwn. 8am-5pm M-F. Must have a car & ref. Please send 1 pg description of your qualifications to PO Box 664 Sylvania OH 43560.

Eminent Spring & Summer jobs avail. full & pt. time. Servers, snack bar, grounds, bag room, cooks & dishw. Flexible hrs, free golf in season, great compensation. Exp. helpful but not necessary. Please apply Toledo Country Club 3949 River Rd. Fax 419-389-4577.

Hostesses, Wait staff, Sushi helper, Kitchen help needed. Flexible hrs. Excellent pay. Yoko Japanese Restaurant. 419-893-2290, 465 W. Dussel Dr., Maumee

Southern Living at HOME, a new direct sales company that makes the pages of Southern Living magazine come to life, is looking for full & pt. time consultants. Take the steps now to own your own business while working around your class schedule & finishing your degree. Call Deb at 419-893-0401, e-mail debcash@aol.com or check out my website: www.southernlivingathome.com/casathome

Summer Nanny for two girls, 9 & 11 in our BG home; M-R, approx. 30 hrs per wk; must be good w/children & have own reliable transportation. Call 419-352-1956 after 5:30 pm.

For Sale

\$500 Police Impounds! Cars/trucks/SUV's from \$500. Hondas, Chevys & more! For listings call 800-719-3001 ext. 4558

Loveseat that folds out to bed. Great cond. \$75. Also loft, good cond. meets univ. standards \$75. 614-309-7072.

Twin bookcase bed, mattress and box spring, matching dresser w/mirror, great cond!! \$150 OBO 419-354-6689

For Rent

**03-04 Apts. for rent. Going fast, all next to campus, 300 block of E. Merry. Listings avail 24/7 316 E. Merry #3.353-0325 9am-9pm

**Fully furn. room. FREE breakfast, FREE utilities, cable and local phone. Monthly rental only \$595. No lease. Within walking distance of BGSU. Call Ramy at 419-360-3399.

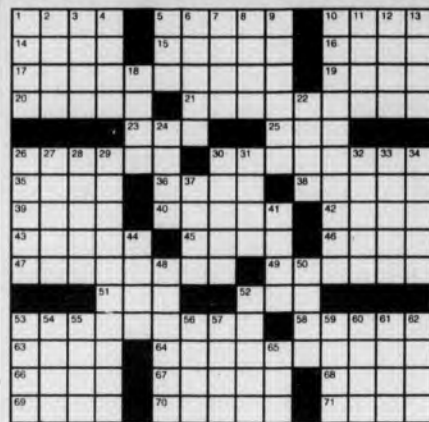
709 5th Street APARTMENTS



2 Bdrm., 2 Full Bath, C/A Shuttle stop across the street \$500/month

For Rental Information: Contact Jack at 1-800-829-8638 or Steve at (419) 352-1150

The Daily Crossword Fix



ACROSS

- 1 Dissimulation
- 5 Site of rites
- 10 Strong wind
- 14 Consumes
- 15 Surgical dressing material
- 16 -friendly
- 17 Creepy-crawly?
- 19 "Beloved" author Morrison
- 20 Sound adjuster
- 21 Relating to the aged
- 23 Author of "Foucault's Pendulum"
- 25 Sultry West
- 26 Founder of genetics
- 30 Guy with a simple weapon
- 35 Sandwich cookie
- 36 Competent
- 38 Addis __, Eth.
- 39 Kind of stick?
- 40 Trepidation
- 42 Composer Khachaturian
- 43 Stage a coup

- 45 Basilica area
- 46 Animation
- 47 Most annoying
- 49 Wet impacts
- 51 Letter after zeta
- 52 Be unwell
- 53 Practice
- 58 Emulate Cicero
- 63 On the peak of
- 64 Pane store?
- 66 Stable denizen
- 67 Action starter?
- 68 Meadow mouse
- 69 Arcturus or Rigel, e.g.
- 70 On the way
- 71 Journalist Ernie

- 1 Nuisance
- 2 Honolulu's island
- 3 Knock senseless
- 4 Punta del __, Uruguay
- 5 Vital statistic
- 6 Florida key
- 7 London subway
- 8 Cote d'__
- 9 Government in power
- 10 Formal dance on Skid Row?
- 11 Hebrew zither
- 12 Filmmaker Reifensahl
- 13 Viking redhead
- 18 Shade source
- 22 Honor student's grades?
- 24 Dressed
- 26 Tidy any loose ends
- 27 Irregularly notched
- 28 Mulled wine
- 29 Key personnel?
- 30 Napped
- 31 Pod populace
- 32 "West Side Story" song
- 33 Sternward

- 34 Appellations
- 37 Lingerie pieces
- 41 Lucy's love
- 44 Pocket bread
- 48 Solicit persistently
- 50 Farm implement
- 52 Priscilla's dear John
- 53 NFL squad
- 54 Coup d'__
- 55 Dance circle
- 56 Chinese: pref.
- 57 Opposed to
- 59 Letters on an invitation
- 60 Nautical shout
- 61 Travel charge
- 62 Fencing sword
- 65 Part of NATO

ANSWERS



For Rent

**Fully furnished efficiency. \$455 for 1 person. Monthly leases, includes all utilities, cable, phone. Call Buckeye Inn & Studios. 352-1520.

**Reduced rent by 17% on last lg. house. 303 E. Merry, 4-6 bdrms., huge covered porch. All new flooring & could include all utilities. Normally 6-8 students + 211 E. Reed, 2 full baths, next yr. Normally for 4-6 students. For more info & viewing call 353-0325

**Reduced rent by 20% on last lg. house. 303 E. Merry, 4-6 bdrms., huge covered porch. All new flooring & could include all utilities. Normally 6-8 students + 211 E. Reed, 2 full baths, next yr. Normally for 4-6 students. For more info & viewing call 353-0325

03-04 apt./house 3 bdrm. \$750 2 bdrm. \$400-650 off-1 bdrm. \$250-350 Call 419-353-8206.

For Rent

1 bdrm. apt. located at Falcon Sq. avail for summer & fall. Wonderful location, right along campus shuttle line & close to campus. Balcony, very nice! Summer rent is 1/2 price only \$168/mo. Fall rent is \$350/mo. Call John Newlove Realty at 419-352-6553 for apt. to see apt. or Annette at 419-460-1705 for more info.

12 mo/leases starting May 17, 2003:
230 N. Enterprise #D
1 Br.- 1 person- \$390 + util.
266 Manville
2 Br.- 2 person- \$580 + util.
322 E. Court #4- 1 Br.
1 person- \$420 incl. all util.
415 E. Court #A
1 Br.- 1 person- \$330 + util.
415 E. Court #C
2 Br.- 2 person- \$450 + util.

Smith Apartment Rentals 419-352-8917

2 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath apt. near campus Off-street pkg. Pets allowed. Avail. May 2003. Call Adela 419-352-6868

2 bdrm. apt. avail. May 15. \$600, located on campus. NO pets and yr. lease required. Call 354-0229.

2 bdrm. apt., excellent cond. Close to University!! Call 686-4651.

2 bdrm. furn. apt. avail. May. \$495/mo + gas/elec. 801 5th St. Call 419-344-0125

2 bdrm. furn. or unfurn. apts. 724 6th St. 705 7th St. \$460 mo. 1 yr. lease - \$525 mo. school year lease. Call 354-0914

2 bdrm. unfurnished for Aug. 710 Seventh St. Quiet seniors & grads, new kitchens, heat paid. 352-3445

2 sublessees needed for summer, large house, close to campus, inexpensive! Call 419-494-3291

2003-04 Apartments 800 Third St. 3 blocks off campus. Call 354-9740

For Rent

3 bdrm. house avail. Aug. 2003. Smr. lease also avail. Close to campus & downtown. 419-308-2456.

A great apt. for 2-4 people! 2 bdrm, close to campus, furn, A/C, clean, quiet, spacious. Avail. 8/15-03. Call 352-1104

BG Apts - 818/822 2nd St. 2 BR Apts. avail. May or August \$490 & gas/elec. 12 mo. lease Smith Apt Rentals 419-352-8917

CLOSE TO CAMPUS!! Sublrs. needed May to Aug. 154 Manville, 3 bdrm. hse., 2 car garage, excell. cond. & price. Call Cori 214-4792.

Furnished room w/freedom of house to a responsible person. \$200 deposit, \$250/mo. No other bills. 354-6117

House for rent. 4 bdrm, w/d, dshwsh, newly remodeled. Avail for summer. Call 419-787-7577

Houses 1, 2 & 3 bdrm. apts. within 2 blocks of campus for 03-04 school year. Call 352-7454

Immediate Availability! Sterling Univ. Enclave. Now- Aug. Moving, must find sublessee. No reasonable offer refused. 734-697-0146. leave message.

Miliken Apt (Downtown) Avail. 1 bdrm, air cond, all new appliances, washer/dryer down hall. Call Kevin 419-575-2193

N. Enterprise, 4 bdrm., basement, w/d, lease avail. May-Aug., \$1175 per mo. 419-287-3306.

NEW HOUSE 3 bdrm, 2 bth, A/C, util. rm. wsh/dry hookup. Fifth St. \$875/mo. Avail May 15th. 352-8872

NEWLY REMODELED HOUSE 3 bdrm. den, 2 bth. 5th St. \$875/mo. Avail Aug 15th. Call 352-8872

Subleaser needed Apr.-Aug. 12. Own rm. in 2 bdrm. house. Yard, new tub, lots of space. April rent paid for. Call Kim 353-7188

BGSU SUMMER 2003

Your future won't wait.

Register for summer classes now!

They're smaller, only run 6 or 8 weeks and you'll get the credit you need.

Online registration-<http://conted.bgsu.edu>

STAR registration-419.372.8966 Summer HELP-line-419.372.9141

Class schedules at <http://conted.bgsu.edu>

Summer at BGSU—
Small College Atmosphere, Major University Opportunities

KEYCODE 70160103

Highland Management

130 E. Washington St., BG (419) 354-6036 9 AM - 5 PM

1st month 1/2 off! Low Security Deposits! (for Highland & Jay-Mar only).

Jay-Mar Apts.- Senior/Grad Housing, Newly remodeled with 2 bedrooms, dishwasher and spacious, beautiful rooms. Starts \$510, 12 mo. lease.

The Highlands- Senior/Grad Housing, 1 Bdrm, spacious, large closets, all new windows, carpet, some w/new kitchens & baths. Starts \$395, 12 mo. lease.

The Homestead- Grad Housing, A/C, great location, ceramic tile, soundproof cons., dishwashers, sky lights, vaulted ceilings. Starts \$510/month.

We'll take care of you. Best price, well-maintained, privacy & dead bolt security, large apts., 24-hr. maintenance. On site laundry.

www.bghighlandmgmt.com highland@wcnet.org